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CLEMENCY TO TWO YOUTHS

McGUIRE BROTHERS, IN HOG THEFT, TO BE SPARED.

J. J. RYAN GIVES BOND

Harry Leslie Paxton, 19, Pleads Guilty to Larceny; Case Under Advisement.

Cases set for the remainder of the January term:

Mary L. Maher, et al, vs. Rebecca J. McGarey, et, al., will contest, set for January 25.

Bank of Hopkins against Cornelius McCleve, note, set for January 25.

Joseph J. Ryan, possession of intoxicating liquor, set for January 26.

Northwestern Bank of Missouri vs. James O. Stafford, note, set for January 26.

The Parnell Bank vs. Ellis J. Lyle, et al, contract, set for January 28.

Dow Huntsman, manufacturing and possession of liquor, set for January 31.

Charges of grand larceny brought against Frederick McGuire, 17 years old, were dismissed today in circuit court by Prosecuting Attorney George Pat Wright. McGuire admitted complicity in stealing a hog from the farm of Maurice Egan, north of Guilford, in company with his brother, Theodore, and Z. O. Ashford, their uncle.

Ashford was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary and Theodore to two years in the state reformatory at Boonville.

County officers have been in communication with friends of the boys at their former home, Indianola, Okla. The friends have vouched for their integrity and J. H. Bynum of that place has written to the sheriff in behalf of the boys.

May Set Aside Sentence.

In view of the fact that this was the boys' first offense, and because they are young, together with other circumstances and that they were well thought of in their former home town, Judge John M. Dawson said this morning he probably would set aside the sentence he imposed upon the elder of the two boys, Theodore.

They had been living with Ashford, north of Guilford, at the time of the hog stealing and were induced by him to assist him in the act, they have told the court.

Yesterday in circuit court the J. R. Watkins Co., plaintiff in a contract suit against Austin B. Strader, et al., was awarded judgment by the court for $2,055.10 at 6 per cent interest.

Raymond Shroyer filed an attachment suit against Harvey R. Lazenby and service by publication was ordered by the court.

Joseph J. Ryan, a blacksmith, who early yesterday morning was arrested by officers, after they had raided his blacksmith shop on Market street and found two-thirds of a gallon of alleged corn whisky, gave bond for $700. He is charged with possession of intoxicating liquor and his case set for January 26.

The back tax suit of the Skidmore-Maitland Drainage district against J. P. Wilson, was stricken from the docket.

Case Under Advisement.

Harry Leslie Paxton, charged with burglary and larceny, who lives near Guilford, entered a plea of guilty and Judge Dawson took his case under advisement.

Paxton, who is 19 years of age, admitted stealing three sacks of flour from the Farmers Exchange at Guilford, when he was called as a witness in the case of the State against George Clemmons, convicted of receiving stolen property.

Several cases were continued yesterday. They were:

Tootle-Lacy National Bank against Elmer Fraser, note.

B. G. Thayer, St. Joseph, against C. H. Atkinson Paving Company, damages.

Union Cattle Loan Company against James E. Strickler, et al., notes.

Wilcox Co-operative Association against Kirschbraun Brothers, attachment.

Ethel Comer Flowers against John W. Woods, et al., set aside will.

Raborn McComb Motor Company against George W. Schneider, note.

W. F. Hartman against Russell Bagby, damages.

A. A. Thummell against Joe Parker, attachment.

House on Farm Near Quitman Is Burned

Fire Totally Destroys Building Owned By Alex Wells and Occupied by Grover Sleenor Family.

A farm house owned by Alex Wells on his land east of Quitman was burned about 7 o'clock this morning. An over-heated flue is given as the probable cause of the fire.

Grover Sleenor and family were living on the place, and all of their household goods were destroyed. The loss of the household goods was covered by insurance, however.

The house was one and a half stories and contained five or six rooms. The amount of the loss has not been estimated.

The Sleenor family moved into the Byron Williams house on an adjoining farm. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Sleenor, one daughter, Gertrude, was at home. No one was injured.

HULL NAMED POSTMASTER

PRESENT INCUMBENT HERE TO SUCCEED HIMSELF.

TERM EXPIRES FEB. 10

Reappointment Expected by Republican Leaders But Comes Earlier Than Looked for.

The name of John F. Hull of Maryville was sent to the Senate today by President Coolidge to succeed himself as postmaster of Maryville, according to a dispatch from Washington.

The reappointment of Mr. Hull as postmaster here was both expected and unexpected. He has the support of the Republican leaders, and there is expected to be no opposition to his confirmation, but his nomination by the President at this time came as a surprise, even to Mr. Hull.

The postmaster's present commission will not expire until February 10, and, following precedent, his reappointment was not expected until after that date.

Mr. Hull took charge of the office here on April 1, 1923, and his reappointment is for another term of four years.

President Coolidge also sent to the Senate today the name of Arthur T. King to be postmaster at Warrensburg, Mo.

Dr. E. L. Robison to Occupy M. E. Pulpit

District Superintendent Will Preach at Morning Hour.—Choir Begins Work on Easter Cantata.

Dr. E. L. Robison, superintendent of the St. Joseph district, will occupy the pulpit of the First M. E. Church here tomorrow morning. The quarterly conference will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The Sunday school and the Intermediate and Epworth leagues will meet at the usual hours. The pastor, Dr. C. C. James, will preach at the evening service on "God's Estimate of the Lost."

The First Methodist choir, under the direction of Bernhardt Bronson, already is planning its Easter cantata, for which it will present "Gaul's Passion Music." The service will be held at 3 p. m. April 10.

Agricultural Awards Not Made This Year

No One Eligible for Certificate of Distinguished Service, College Announces.

Columbia, Mo., Jan. 22.—No certificates for distinguished service to agriculture are being awarded this year by the Missouri College of Agriculture. This does not mean the custom will be discontinued but that no man is eligible this year, according to college officials. The award usually is made as a part of the exercises of the annual Farmers' week.

The certificates that have been conferred are those in January, 1925, to N. H. Gentry of Sedalia, Sherman Houston of Malta Bend and Sam Jordan of Columbia and in January, 1926, to Dr. E. L. Beal of Republic, George B. Ellis of Appleton City, L. M. Monsees of Smithton and C. D. Bellows of Maryville.

R. R. Staples, Tarkio; Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Jones, Hopkins; and Rex Kidder, Bedison, were Maryville visitors today.

ERNEST WRAY PUT ON BOARD

MARYVILLE MAN DIRECTOR OF STATE FARM BUREAU.

R. W. BROWN PRESIDENT

Resolutions Urge River Development, Organization, County Budgets and Support of College.

Columbia, Jan. 22.—Ernest Wray of Maryville was elected as a member of the board of directors of the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation at the annual meeting held here Thursday.

R. W. Brown, Carrollton, was elected president and E. L. Corbin, Jefferson City, secretary.

Members of the board of directors besides Mr. Wray are Mr. Brown, R. L. Mumford, Gower; C. C. Brown, Clifton Hill; A. Lee Ely, Monroe City; H. E. Slusher, Lexington; J. O. Trampe, Baden Station; Mrs. W. O. Redford, Warrensburg; Mrs. V. E. Fleming, Hannibal.

Twelve resolutions were passed by the Federation late Thursday. They follow, in part:

"We believe that river transportation is essential to the further development of Midwest agriculture and we commend the action of the Missouri delegation in Congress supporting constructive legislation which should improve and cheapen our present transportation facilities.

"We desire to lend our support and assistance to all farm organizations which are founded on an honest effort to help the farmer, and wish to co-operate with all of them for the betterment of agricultural conditions and we, therefore reaffirm our belief that in organization lies the solution of many of the farm problems, and urge upon all interested in agriculture to lend their support toward this end, that farmers may have a means of orderly marketing their products.

"While we are thoroughly in sympathy with all ideas of economy in the expenditures of public funds, and desire a great retrenchment along this line, yet we would convey to the present State Legislature the wish of the members of the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation that an appropriation be made to take care, as far as possible, of the needs of the Missouri Agricultural College and extension department to safeguard Missouri agriculture and horticulture against the corn borer and other menacing scourges.

"We urge all county farm bureaus to insist that their fiscal courts adopt a budget system for the expenditures of public funds.

"Whereas, important measures affecting the State highway system will be considered by the Legislature now in session, therefore, be it resolved that the officers and members of the various county farm bureaus by resolutions or otherwise communicate their views to the members of the General Assembly from their respective districts."

Former Marine Held on Bad Check Charge

Winston Fultz was in the custody of county officers today, after he was arrested by Frank Burchett, deputy sheriff of Graham, on a bogus check charge.

The charge has been pending against Fultz for about a year. He had returned to Graham on a furlough from the marines and the old charge was brought against him.

Y. M. and Y. W. Win in Campus Comedies

Grand Opera Selection About A Co-Ed And Her Gum Wins First Prize Among College Stunts.

The Y. M. C. A., and the Y. W. C. A., at the State Teachers College won the prizes for the best "stunts" in connection with the Campus Comedies, presented in the College auditorium last night. Gordon Roach was master of ceremonies and there were eleven organizations represented in the contest.

The Y. M., won the first prize of $5, with a grand opera selection by Paschal Monk and Vernon Barrett. The opera was set to music by Marvin Westfall from a College Humor poem about a co-ed and her gum.

The Y. W.'s stunt was a "Romance in Two-Four Time."

Mr. and Mrs. Townsend Godsey and John Arthur Noid were the judges. A good crowd attended the affair, which was sponsored by the College Student Council.

DAMAGE SUIT OF BROTHERS TO JURY LATE

Testimony in Onstott Case Concluded This Noon and Counsel Argue Over Instructions.

Wrangling over instructions to be given to the jury trying the Onstott damage suit, this afternoon temporarily delayed presentation of final arguments by counsel.

However, Judge John M. Dawson, sitting in the case that for more than two days has been occupying the circuit court—that of Robert H. Onstott against his brother, Perry, for $5,500 damages, resulting from gun shot wounds he received from Perry's gun—ordered the jury in to hear summations at 2:40 o'clock this afternoon.

The attorneys were given forty minutes each for their final pleas and then the case, which arose over a shooting that occurred September 19, 1925, will go to the jury for deliberation.

Testimony was concluded at noon today.

The courtroom has been crowded at each session of the Onstott suit which was called by the judge Thursday afternoon.

COUNTY SENDS STATE TAXES

TREASURER FORWARDS $54,791 FROM DECEMBER COLLECTION.

LESS THAN YEAR AGO

Apportionment for County Funds Amounts to $136,556.89—Big Amount to Pauper Fund.

Bess Thorp, county treasurer, today sent to the state $54,791.04 from taxes collected during the month of December.

Her monthly statement of taxes, collected in the county and turned over to her, showed the December, 1926, collections less than the December, 1925 collections by a few thousand dollars.

Last December $234,817.91 was collected, while for the corresponding period of 1925 there was $235,432.86 turned into her office. These totals included current taxes, delinquents, merchants, railroad and telegraph taxes.

Of the current taxes paid to her office during the last month there was $166,069.69, which was $11,946.70 less than the year before in December.

The county received $136,556.89 of the total December, 1926 taxes, which was apportioned as follows:

Salary fund, $13,655.71; bridge, $45,518.95; pauper, $50,070.84; jury, $4,551.89; and contingent fund, $22,759.50.

The pauper fund, which was the largest in this apportionment.

The large pauper fund at this apportionment was necessitated by the fact that a new infirmary had been built at the county farm.

The total December taxes received by Mrs. Thorp was made up from the following sources:

Current tax, $166,069.69; back tax, $727.80; interest on back tax, $914.55; delinquent personal tax and interest, $1.75; merchants tax, $2,729.77; peddlers tax, $40; delinquent income tax, $30.03; and railroad and telegraph taxes, $57,756.32.

Snodgrass to Open Revival in Butler, Pa.

The Rev. R. E. Snodgrass, Maryville evangelist, is leaving Coldwater, Mich., and will open an evangelistic campaign next week at Butler, Pa., according to a card received from him today.

Clifford Hull to Go to Denver Post

Clifford M. Hull, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hull of Maryville, who has been on the staff of the Milwaukee Sentinel, has resigned to accept a similar position with the Denver Post. The change becomes effective at once. Mrs. Hull and little son, Billy, who are visiting in Maryville with Mrs. Hull's mother, Mrs. W. B. Price, will join Mr. Hull in Denver in two weeks.

Mrs. G. A. Riley of Skidmore received word of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Wilson of New Castle, Colo., on January 17. The young man has been named Albert Eugene. Both Mr. and Mrs. Wilson attended the State Teachers College here last summer. Mr. Wilson is superintendent of schools at that place.

BUS IS HIT BY TRAIN; 10 DIE

BAYLOR UNIVERSITY'S BASKETBALL TEAM IN CRASH.

BLOOD BATHES ENGINE

Twelve Other Members of Party, En Route to Play Texas University Are Killed.

Taylor, Tex., Jan. 22.—At least ten persons were known dead and twelve other members of the Baylor University basketball party, of Waco, en route to Austin, were injured, when an International Great Northern fast train demolished a bus at a grade crossing outside Round Rock at noon today.

The dead and injured were brought to a hospital here.

The bus was splintered and the front part of the train bathed in blood. The train was stopped a quarter of a mile from the crossing, after it had struck the bus squarely. Hospital authorities were unable to give a complete check of the casualties.

The Baylor athletic teams have made it their custom to travel in a big automobile bus for the past several years.

The Baylor basketball team was scheduled to play Texas University in Austin tonight.

Wesley Bradshaw, Waco, former Baylor football star and once mentioned in Walter Camp's All-American selections, was traveling with the team and is one of the injured.

Ralph Wolf was coach of the Baylor basketball team.

Smith Attorneys Begin Final Fight

Lawyers Protest Admission of Evidence Taken by Reed Investigating Committee.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Five attorneys representing the state of Illinois and its Republican senator designate, Frank L. Smith, began their fight before the Senate privileges and elections committee today to prevent the Senate from finally ousting Smith.

The first action by the committee was admission of the evidence of Smith's $287,000 campaign expenditures, divulged in Chicago last summer by the Reed election investigating committee.

The Illinois and Smith attorneys immediately protested this and the committee granted them a week in which to present arguments.

Son of Victim Points to Alleged Swindler

N. R. Aldrich, Sheridan, Identifies Man Charged With Defrauding Former's Father of $10,000.

St. Joseph, Jan. 22.—N. R. Aldrich of Sheridan yesterday identified John C. Callahan, who was arraigned yesterday as one of the men on charges of attempting to obtain money by fraud, as one of the men who swindled his father, W. W. Aldrich, out of $10,000 in January, 1926, at Memphis, Tenn., in a confidence plot.

Temperature 2 Above Zero This Morning

The temperature this morning was 2 above zero according to J. R. Brink, weather observer. The forecast is for partly cloudy today and Sunday and not so cold Sunday.

Barge Lines Charge Railroads Are Unfair

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Transcontinental freight between northern points in the United States will be materially lowered if the interstate commerce commission will set a different rate for barge lines and railroads, Theodore Brandt, traffic manager of the Mississippi river Warrior barge company, said at a commission session here.

Brandt, together with other barge officials, is seeking to lower the rate railroads charge for carrying freight from the water front to inland points. The railroads, he says, put their rates so high that it is cheaper for a shipper to do all his shipping by rail.

The railroad counsel, present at the hearing, countered with the reply that the roads are overloaded with short haul traffic between points now, and that loading and unloading is where expense comes in, and that therefore they do not wish to bother with carrying barge freight inland at a low rate.

Shenandoah Banker Acquitted by Jury

Elbert A. Reed Found Not Guilty of Breaking and Entering Institution.—Jury Out All Night.

Clarinda, Ia., Jan. 22.—The jury in the case of Elbert A. Reed, Shenandoah, charged with breaking and entering the closed First National Bank of Shenandoah, of which he is a former officer, returned a verdict of not guilty.

The jury reported at 9:05 o'clock this morning after having been in session since 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It was said eleven ballots were taken, the vote standing 9 to 3 for acquittal at the first, and an unanimous ballot finally being reached this morning. The jury was up all night.

Mr. and Mrs. Read were in the courtroom this morning when the jury reported. After reading the verdict, both of them expressed their pleasure to members of the jury.

NEXT MOVE BY UNITED STATES

MEXICO AWAITS RESPONSE TO ARBITRATION SUGGESTION.

OIL MEN DISPLEASED

Nothing to Arbitrate, They Declare.—Alarmed by Senate Committee Decision.

Washington, January 22.—The amended Robinson resolution urging arbitration of the oil and land controversy with Mexico was reported formally to the Senate today by Chairman Borah of the foreign relations committee, which has approved it.

The resolution will be taken up Monday by the Senate.

Mexico City, Jan. 22.—The next step in arbitration proposals must come from Washington, was the attitude here in semi-official circles after the announcement by the Mexican foreign office that it was willing to embrace arbitration in "principle."

Representatives of oil companies were much perturbed when informed that the Senate foreign relations committee had voted in favor of adjudicating the differences through arbitration.

"What points can be arbitrated?" one official asked, insisting that the Mexican government has no right to confiscate American property.

Meanwhile editorial attacks by Mexican newspapers on Secretary of State Kellogg and his department's policies have been renewed. The Newspaper Ed Sol, attacking Secretary Kellogg, likened him to an old pedagogue of an ancient epoch "whose puritanical hypocrisy is an anachronism in modern times." The newspaper declared that public opinion in the United States was opposed to Kellogg, who now understands that the Latin-American race is something morally and legally above international capitalism.

Banker Pleads Not Guilty to Forgery

Banker Pleads not Zoerning

E. L. Zoernig, President of Sedalia Bank Released on Bond.—To Be Tried Later.

Sedalia, Mo., Jan. 22.—Emil L. Zoernig, president of the defunct Farmers and Mechanics Bank here, who was indicted yesterday for third degree forgery and making false entries in the books of the bank, appeared in criminal court today and pleaded not guilty. He was released on a bond of $1,000 and will be tried later.

E. R. Barrett, cashier of the defunct American Exchange Bank, indicted on the charge of obtaining money for the bank under false pretenses and sale of commercial assets of the American Exchange bank to the Farmers and Mechanics Bank last November, also appeared in court today, pleaded not guilty and was released on bond of $1,500.

A similar indictment was returned against his brother, W. W. Barrett, who was president of the bank, but who now is in Florida. He will appear here later.

Called by Daughter's Illness

Mrs. C. F. Remus left yesterday for Des Moines, Ia., where she was called by the illness of her daughter, Miss Catherine Remus, a student at Drake University. Miss Remus' condition is improved today.

AMERICANS IN CHINA FLEEING

ISOLATED MISSIONARIES FLOCK TO PROTECTION OF NAVY.

ROITING IN SHANGHAI

Striking Tram Workers Celebrate Victory With Violent Outburst, Bringing Clash With Police.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Americans were fleeing today from dozens of isolated mission posts to Chinese coast cities, where U. S. battleships await to protect them or carry them to the Philippines and safety, if necessary.

Officials here are alarmed over the anti-foreign riots sweeping China and are taking all precautions to evacuate the 12,000 Americans there in an emergency.

American battleships and marines are prepared to use force to cover an evacuation but it is realized that foreign guns, unless discreetly used, may enrage rather than frighten the Chinese mobs. In no case will American forces take sides in the internal military and political conflict.

Shanghai Heavily Guarded.

Shanghai, Jan. 22.—Heavy police guards patrolled the entire business section of Shanghai today, following a violent outbreak of rioting which had its inception in the celebration by striking Chinese tram workers of a union victory.

Organizing a parade to celebrate the tram company's acceptance of their demands, the Chinese workmen started a tour of the city to the accompaniment of exploding firecrackers and a number of bands. Others commandeered trams and drove them pell mell through the streets.

Fearing serious disturbances, a phalanx of police charged the rioters at the Nanking road and ordered them to disperse. The mob replied with hurled stones and brick pavements, driving the police back.

Volunteers Called Out.

More than 5,000 Chinese tram workers were involved in the rioting, which resulted in severe injuries to fifty of the strikers and twelve policemen. So serious did the situation become, after the repulse of the constabulary's attack upon the mob on the Nanking road, that a general call for volunteers was issued in the city. Shutting off all electrical power to prevent operation of the trams, the police summoned reinforcements and a number of emergency squads and machine gunners were hurried to the scene.

The Chinese were cowed by the threat of the rapid fire guns and dispersed before the gunners were compelled to fire.

The police were apprehensive, however, that the strikers will refuse to return to work and have thrown a double guard of policemen about the entire business area. Three central police stations have been fully mobilized and are standing by in anticipation of further trouble.

Twenty-six American war vessels are in Chinese waters or on the way there. Nearby, at Manila in the Philippines, seventeen more are under steam, ready to move northward on an hour's notice.

Aboard these ships, some of them up the Yangtze river, in the interior of China, are 6,282 blue jackets and 810 marines. At Peking there is a legation guard of more than 100 marines.

State Rests in Trial of Baptist Minister

Defense To Introduce Two More Witnesses, Then Norris Case Will Be Argued And Given Jury.

Courtroom, Austen, Tex., Jan. 22.—Drawing rapidly to a close, the state today rested finally in the trial of Dr. J. Frank Norris, Baptist minister, charged with murdering D. E. Chipps.

The defense announced it had two additional witnesses on the way here to introduce in rebuttal.

Court was recessed until either 4 p. m. or 7:30 p. m. when the defense witnesses are epected. Their testimony will be brief.

Weather

Partly cloudy today and Sunday; not so cold Sunday.

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BOOKS FOR THE WORLD.

Bernard Shaw, returning to the Swedish minister at London the money given him as winner of the Nobel prize for literature, writes:

"Sweden invites us to buy her paper. But there is nothing printed on it. The function of Swedish paper is to wrap Australian apples in. And yet Sweden's most valuable export is her literature, of which we in Britain are deplorably ignorant."

He therefors asks that his $35,000 be used in furthering intellectual intercourse between the two countries, particularly the printing of important Swedish works not yet translated into English.

It would be a good thing if American philanthropists were more inclined to encourage that sort of thing. We have plenty of rich men interested in old and rare books, however intrinsically worthless they may be, and willing to pay high prices for them. How many have we who will give money to make available new books of real value, and give the best thinking and writing international currency?

DEATH PREVENTION.

We have a National Defense Day and a Fire Prevention Week, observes Dr. Mayo of Rochester, Minn., yet we lack something more important. Why not have a Death Prevention Week?

What he has in mind is what all intelligent physicians are urging nowadays, frequent and regular physical examinations, to discover the weak spots in one's physique and get after them before it is too late.

American physicians nowadays are out of the "pill peddling class," says Dr. Mayo. They are interested less in giving medicine than in preventing disease. There ought to be a week set apart for physical inventory. If that cannot be done, he suggests that every person over 20 should take an hour out of every birthday to have the family doctor go over him and report his condition, with recommendations for improvements and repairs.

If that were done, says Dr. Mayo, the doctor's advice were followed, we might grow old gracefully and live to 100.

RELIGIOUS AGREEMENT.

"To what avail is all the present rivalry of creeds?" asks Henry Morgenthau, former ambassador to Turkey, speaking to the Union of American Hebrews.

"How much better it would be if all believers in the Divine Force should freely share their treasures and cooperate with one another and open their hearts to brotherly love."

He is right, of course. Everybody will agree to that. Every faith enjoins love and tolerance. Every religious group is in favor of tolerance. Only—everybody expects the other fellow to practice the tolerance.

We can agree with all the rest if they will come to accept our own creed. That is how liberal most people are.

Anyhow, Panama is still on our side.

Nobody hollers so loud about bad government as the fellow who didn't vote.

Every time there's an international crisis, we all learn a little more geography.

Action and reaction are equal, and the yellow race wakes up as the white race goes to sleep.

Some of us wouldn't mind a bit having an oil concession in Mexico, even for only 50 years.

Continents may or may not "migrate" as geologists claim but America seems to be getting further and further away from Europe.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"Boys enjoy invitin' somebody to a party, but what girls enjoy most is not invitin' somebody."

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After a lot of unnecessary talk in the United States senate a resolution is passed offering to arbitrate the differences with Mexico and Secretary Kellogg announces he is pleased. Mexico also seems to like the idea. If everybody is willing, that is the sensible thing to do. The administration has undoubtedly learned in no uncertain terms that the people of this country do not want to be plunged into war because a few oil operators and financiers want to run Mexico as a side line.

What Other Editors Say

Watch Your Fires.

During this extremely cold weather the greatest care and caution to prevent fire should be taken by everyone. During weather like this, furnaces and stoves are taxed to their capacity, and need more careful attention than in ordinary weather. Then the streets are covered with snow and are slick and houses situated on high elevations are not easy of access by the fire department, and there is more danger of loss of fire than in ordinary times. It always pays to be very cautious in regard to fires, and to be ever watchful.

When property burns, there is an absolute loss, no matter if the owner carrier insurance to cover his loss, there is just that much less property. The old adage, "An ounce of preventative is worth a pound of cure" should be borne in mind in regard to heating our ohses during weather of this kind.—Hannibal Courier-Post.

The World's Greatest.

One of the most famous remarks of William James was that "The purpose of a good education is to enable a person to know a good man when he sees one." The vote conducted among the school children of many countries for the twelve greatest men and women of the world offers a very interesting and encouraging comment on that definition.

It is estimated that about a thousand schools and half a million students took part in the selection of the names of heroes and a large number took part in the competition for essays written on these heroes. It is notable that all of the twelve names selected by vote of the school children are those who might very reasonably be called "heroes of peace." The only actual soldier included is George Washington.

Votes were taken in thirteen counties of Europe as well as the United States, Canada and Mexico. The names of the twelve people selected as the world's greatest are given here in the order of votes received:

Louis Pasteur, Abraham Lincoln, Christopher Columbus, George Washington, Benjamine Franklin, Woodrow Wilson, Florence Nightingale, Joan of Arc, Socrates, Johann Gutenberg, David Livingston, George Stephenson.—Northwestern Advocate.

America has some wonderful mathematicians but none of them has succeeded in figuring out why almost every football game is referred to as a "classic."—The Canton Daily News.

Rear Admiral Moffett's remark that the dirgible is in its babyhood leads us to speculate on what the Los Angeles' waist line will be when it matures.—Detroit News.

A man 90 years old is out as a rebel leader in Mexico. He evidently thinks the degenerate modern youth does not know how to rebel.—Toronto Star.

The fellow who won't take no for an answer is greatly to be admired in a way, but sometimes he's an awful pest to have around.—Fort Wayne News-Sentinel.

The old-fashioned farm wife, who took her eggs and butter to the grocery to exchange for sugar, would rub her eyes to read that the Minnesota egg crop is second in importance, yielding a revenue of $40,000,000, which ranks ahead of wheat and is exceeded only by corn. Minnesota hens contributed 87,191,842 eggs the first half of this year to stem the agricultural depression.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

WELL NAMED.

WELL GOLLY, BOSS - YOU'RE OVERWORKIN' US!
GEE WHIZ! WHAT'S TH' MATTER WITH YOU ANYMORE? YUH DON'T SCARE FOLKS NEAR AS BAD AS YOU USED TO!
THE NERVOUS NELLIES
LOTTA BULL SHEVISM

Fifty Years Ago

(Items taken from the Nodaway Democrat of Jan. 18, 1877.)

Winter is more than half gone.

The real estate transfers for the week ending January 13, amount to $30,850.

A wreck caused by a broken rail occurred on our branch road on last Friday between Savannah and Amazonia, whereby five cars jumped the track and were ditched, and our mails from the south delayed half a day.

We believe the past year has been one of prosperity for the business men of Maryville, and though no official figures have been compiled respecting the trade of our city, well-informed business men give it as their opinion that it is quite marked over the preceding year.

Lafe Dawson and C. A. Anthony have formed a co-partnership for the practice of the law, under the name and style of Dawson & Anthony. These gentlemen are so well known to the people of Nodaway county, and northwest Missouri, for their eminent legal attainments, that any extended notice at our hands would seem to be superfluous. Suffice it to say, that a stronger combination and abler legal firm could not have been formed from the bar of this city. Messrs. Dawson and Anthony will occupy the former law office of C. A. Anthony in Baker, Saunders & Co.'s block.

Union township assessment as taken by J. C. Pistole, assessor, gives personal property assessment as $91,108; number of acres of land in township, 25,178, value $227,580; grand total $318,688.

Independence township assessment as taken by J. L. Hepburn, township assessor, shows personal property of $76,365, and real estate of $303,679.

The census of Lincoln township as furnished by R. R. Cross, township assessor, gives the total white population there as 1512.

The census return of Nodaway County shows our population to be 23,134. This is an increase of 6701 over the census of 1870. Not a bad showing this. The population by township follows:

Polk, 5045; Hopkins, 1702; Union, 1152; Independence, 1160; Atchison, 1160; Nodaway, 1243; Lincoln, 1523; Green, 1960; Hughes, 2375; White Cloud, 1372; Grant, 1411; Washington, 809; Jefferson, 943; Jackson, 1279.

On last Friday night as County Attorney John Edwards was returning from Graham to Maryville with a horse and buggy, he came near being frozen to death. Mr. Edwards left Graham at about dusk. The night was very cold and dark and he had to face a strong wind from the northeast, with more or less snow in the air. Before he had gotten far from Graham he began to get very cold and came to the conclusion that he had undertaken rather a perilous journey. About half-way between Graham and Maryville, he was fast losing the use of his arms and legs, being chilled through. He finally stopped at the hospitable residence of Jacob Charles, who resides in Hughes township. He was almost frozen and could hardly move his legs or arms. He remained there over night and returned to Maryville the next morning.

Louisiana—Construction begins on $750,000 highway bridge here, across the Mississippi.

WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER.
NEA Service Writer.

Washington.—Davey Jones has taken away the ideal sailor of the coast guard—one who had helped rob this same Davey Jones of many another prospective victim.

When the coast guard supply schooner Lincoln burned and sank off the North Carolina coast recently with a loss of four men, she carried with her Coxswain William H. Allston. Rescuer by profession, he found none when his own hour of need arrived.

You may have seen his picture on posters used for recruiting purposes. Just as the navy and the marine corps have selected their ideal gobs and devildogs for exhibition purposes, so did the coast guard pick Allston.

You may have seen him at the coast guard exhibit at the Sesquicentennial exposition. Of the picked crew which manned the exhibit and gave demonstrations of the guard's work, Allston was chosen as the ideal type of guardsman on account of his good record, his skill and his fine physical appearance. The guard was mighty proud of him.

Now the distinction of being the "best all-around coast guardsman" is vacant. Some day the high officers will pick a new one, but they say there's no hurry about it.

Four of the Lincoln's crew of eight were lost when she went down off Cape Lookout. Another victim was Churfa Erlingson, an outstanding officer of the service. Erlingson put life-preservers on the younger men. Sailors on the British ship Defender, standing by helpless in heavy seas, saw the four doomed men still on deck after their mast had toppled over. One of the survivors was in the water 36 hours before being picked up.

BARBS

It is too bad. Just when Aimee decided she would go out and give a couple of lectures, along came the Chaplin case!

George Young says he was able to swim the Catalina channel because he lived cleanly. But he did admit taking flappers to the movies a couple of times.

Forty-four state legislatures are busily grinding out laws this month. Young man, become a judge!

The critics agreed "Abie's Irish Rose" was trash. It played its 2,000th performance recently. Maybe the show still has a chance.

Let us be thankful for Latin America, Japan and Wild Youth. Where would the orators be if it were not for perils?

Multiplication.

Teacher: "William, how many bones have you in your body?"

William: "Four hundred thousand."

"That's a great many more than I have."

"But, teacher, I had sardines for lunch."—The Progressive Grocer.

Juggling Figures.

"Two and two never make more than four," argued the clerk.

"Yes, they do!" exclaimed the bright cashier, "when they're side by side they make 22!"—Good Hardware.

Rich Hill—Members of the Commercial Club here are considering growing a crop of rice for experimental purposes.

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Mottled Anconas	4.00	7.50	14.25	65.00	120.00
Barréd and Buff Rocks	4.25	8.00	15.00	72.50	140.00
White Plymouth Rocks	4.40	8.25	15.50	75.00	145.00
Partridge Rocks	6.00	11.00	20.00	97.50	190.00
S. C. & R. C. R. I. Reds	4.25	8.00	15.00	72.50	140.00
Rhode Island Whites	5.00	9.25	17.50	84.00	165.00
White & S. L. Wyandottes	4.50	8.50	16.00	77.50	150.00
Part., Buff & Col. Wyan.	5.00	9.25	19.00	82.50	180.00
Golden Laced Wyandottes	5.25	9.75	19.00	92.50	180.00
Buff Orpingtons	4.50	8.50	16.00	77.50	150.00
White Orpingtons	4.75	9.00	17.00	82.50	160.00
White Minorcas	5.25	9.75	19.00	92.50	180.00
Black Minorcas	4.75	9.00	17.00	82.50	160.00
Blue, And. W. F. Bl. Span.	6.25	12.00	23.00	110.00	210.00
Dark Cornish	6.50	12.50	24.00	115.00	220.00
Lt. Brahmas & W. Langs.	5.25	9.75	19.00	92.50	180.00
Silver Spangled Hamburgs	6.00	11.50	22.00	108.00	210.00
Black Langshans	6.75	12.75	24.50	120.00	235.00
Lakenvelders & Houdans	7.00	13.00	25.00	120.00	235.00
Jersey Black Giants	7.00	13.00	25.00	120.00	235.00
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IN SOCIETY

Knabb Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wells were hosts at an all-day meeting of the Knabb Country Club Thursday. Dinner was served at noon cafeteria style and the afternoon was spent in fancy work, games and socially. The club members will serve dinner at the sale of Harve Walters on Feb. 3. The time and place of the next meeting will be announced later. Guests of the club were Mrs. Roland Wray and son, Roland, jr., Mrs. John Deardorff, and J. B. Taylor. The members present were Mr. and Mrs. Arch Willhoyte, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Willhoyte, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Smith, Mr. and Mrs. William Job, jr., and son, Harold Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Will Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Fine, Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Hall, Mrs. Presley Bailey, Mrs. Clark Lambert, Mrs. Karl Zimmerman and Mrs. O. L. Job.

Merry Mingler Club.

An afternoon meeting of the Merry Mingler Club was held at the home of Mrs. Fisher Mercer Thursday afternoon with Miss Katherine Mercer as assisting hostess. Roll call was answered by household hints and a short business meeting was held. In the contests Mrs. Lee Haigwood and Miss Genevieve Tallon were the winners. Refreshments were served, Mrs. Buford Heflin assisting the hostesses. Members and visitors present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kimmet and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schulte and children, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smock, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Marsh and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jaeger, Mrs. S. M. Watt of Norton, Kan., Mrs. Buford Heflin of Creston, Ia., Mrs. Henry Smock, Mrs. Anna Marsh, Mrs. T. F. Tallon, Mrs. John Wallace, Mrs. Lee Haigwood and son, Mrs. A. B. Steins, Mrs. George Wright, Misses Wilma Jackson, Genevieve Tallon, Minnie Jaeger, Teresa Jaeger, Bernadine Jaeger, Margaret Jaeger, Mina Armstrong, Bobby Wright and Fisher Mercer. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Roy Schulte on Feb. 3.

A. O. F. Club.

Members of the A. O. F. Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. F. C. Conrad on Prather avenue yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Sam Townsend was high scorer in the forty-two game and Mrs. W. R. Wells made low score. Refreshments were served after the game by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Arch Frank, who was a guest. Additional guests included Mrs. R. H. Duncan, Mrs. J. F. Cook and Mrs. Sam McClurg.

Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thomas entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner last evening when their guests included Mr and Mrs. Ora Green and daughter, Amelia Mae, Mrs. Green's mother, Mrs. Beattie of Stanberry, and Robert Gallagher.

Westminster Guild Party.

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rogers, who will leave soon for Kansas City to live, Miss Edith Cramer, who is returning to her home at Springfield, Mo., and Sergeant and Mrs. Guy Robert Mercer, who were recently married, the Westminster Guild of the Presbyterian Church gave a party last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Curfman on South Main street. Various games were played at six tables, the high score favors going to Miss Ora Eckles and Karl Zimmerman. Refreshments were served after the games. Mrs. Rogers, Miss Cramer and Mrs. Mercer were presented with gifts from the Guild, the presentations being made by Mrs. H. A. Foster, Mrs. C. P. Fryer and Mrs. G. H. Colbert. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Fred French, Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Fryer, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Colbert, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rogers, the Rev. and Mrs. W. N. Dewar, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lippman, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Knox, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Foster, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Person, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Robert Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Curfman, Mrs. Alma W. Braun, Misses Helen Todd, Neva Sage, Margaret Davison, Nena Bingaman, Ora Eckles, Nell Hudson, Dessa Gault, Nora Ritze, Mae Anthony, Edith Cramer, Leona Willard and Margaret Lee Winston.

Hostess at Bridge.

Miss Genevieve Todd will entertain the active members of Kappa Omicron Phi, honorary home economics sorority of the State Teachers College, at bridge tonight at her home on North Market street. Assisting in entertaining will be the mother of the hostess, Mrs. Harry Todd. Those entertained will be Miss Hettie M. Anthony and Miss Lucile Starr, sponsors, Miss June Cozine, Miss Wilma Robbins, Miss Cleta McCoy, Miss Alda Gowen, and Miss Mary Hansel.

Altar Society Elects Officers.

Mrs. Bert Hiatt was elected president of St. Anne's Altar Society of St. Mary's Church yesterday afternoon at the regular business meeting at the church. Other new officers are: Vice president, Mrs. Ed Meyers; secretary, Mrs. Will Hansen; and treasurer, Mrs. Maggie Lahr. Other routine business was transacted. The meeting closed with the Benediction.

Alert Rebekah Lodge.

Alert Rebekah Lodge met in regular session Thursday night at I. O. O. F. Hall, with Jennie Ashford, noble grand, presiding. After lodge a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served by the committe in charge. The Nodaway County Association of Rebekahs will meet in Wilcox next Friday night. A large attendance is desired. Supper will be served by the Wilcox lodge.

Fancy Dress Party.

The annual fancy dress party of members of the Tuesday Luncheon Club and their husbands was held last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther E. Forsyth on North Main street. Supper was served at 6 o'clock picnic style and the remainder of the evening was spent in bridge and dancing. Additional guests included Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Lauris Eek and Dr. Frank Wallis.

Entertain Sorority Members.

Miss Margaret Norton and Miss Ruth Bookman gave a bridge party to members of Pi Epsilon Pi sorority at the home of the former on West Second street this afternoon. Refreshments were served after the games, played at three tables. The guests included Mrs. W. J. Montgomery, Mrs. Dean Blagg, Mrs. Byron Costello, Misses Margaret McMurry, Lula Mae Curfman, Elizabeth Leet, Mabel Cook, Martha Kennedy, Virginia Dean and Marie Chandler.

Mrs. Bratcher Entertains Team.

The girls' basketball team of the Maryville High School, which played the Tarkio team at Tarkio last night, was entertained after the game at the home of Mrs. Earl Bratcher, sister of Miss Neola Smith, a member of the team. The members entertained were Misses Leola Miller, Charmion Murray, Esther McMurry, Eleanor Stanfield, Mary Appleman, Beatrice Puckett, Catherine Wray, Florence Wray, Frances Lauber, R Dell Chick, Neola Smith, and Miss Ruth Bookman, coach. Miss Smith remained for a week-end visit at the Bratcher home.

Bedison Community Club.

The Bedison Community Club met with Mrs. Charles Walton Thursday afternoon. Roll call was answered by jokes. Officers for the ensuing year were elected, as follows: President, Mrs. Lee Winn; vice-president, Mrs. Charles Roach; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Carl Swearingen. A social hour followed the business meeting and refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Paul Neal of Maryville and Mrs. Lewis Lambert of Conception. The following members and visitors were present: Mrs. Nels Barsballe, Mrs. Lee Winn, Mrs. James Snyder, Mrs. Fred Barsballe, Mrs. Charles Roach, Mrs. Carl Swearingen, Mrs. Lee Barsballe, Mrs. Gus Schaefer, Mrs. William Logan, Mrs. William Anderson, Mrs. Charles Walton, Mrs. Paul Neal, Mrs. Lewis Lambert, Charlene Schaefer, Fred Barsballe, Charles Walton, Marion Swearingen, Wilton Logan and Lorace Walton. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Nels Barsballe with Mrs. Fred Barsballe as assisting hostess. A program on Abraham Lincoln will be given.

Mrs. L. A. Myers Secretary.

Mrs. L. A. Meyers was elected corresponding secretary of the Parent-Teacher Council which was formed in Maryville, Thursday.

Replaces "Ma"

Texas has gone back to the idea of having a "first lady" who confines her activities to first lady-ing, and doesn't try to govern—and here she is, Mrs. Dan Moody, wife of the new governor, who takes "Ma" Ferguson's place, is shown in the gown she wore at her husband's inaugural ball at Austin.

What Jerry Says

I ate half of a mince pie,
Before I went to bed,
The (grape juice) that my wife had used,
Seemed going to my head.

So once again the dream was changed,
And new scenes came again,
I was at the intersection,
Of Third street and of Main.

Three hundred automobiles,
Were parked around the square,
And the farmers they belonged to,
Were also standing there.

They told me they were busted,
But, judging by their looks,
And by the fancy cars they drove,
They had fat pocketbooks.

Their wives and charming daughters,
Were dressed in stylish clothes,
Their hair was bobbed and marcelled,
And all wore silken hose.

I dreamed there was a meeting
To be held in Maryville,
To pass some resolutions,
On the Haugen McNary bill.

So I mingled with the farmers,
That I might hear and see,
And followed to the court room
Where the meet as to be.

As I took a bench among them,
I heard one farmer say,
"This room looks like a hog pen,
It wouldn't do for hay."

"I have a cleaner floor than this
"To feed my thin rinds on,"
"I'll bet these benches have been here,
"Since eighteen eighty-one."

The other said "'Twould hardly do
"To hold a monthly sale,
"But for the circuit court room,
"It smells most awful stale."

The chairman rapped for order,
But before he took his chair,
Said "please open up the windows,
We've got to have fresh air."

"These people here in Maryville
"May be used to such a stink,
"But farmers as a rule must have
"Much purer air, I think.

"Before we start discussion
"On any pending bill,
"We should discuss a cleaner place,
"To meet in Maryville.

And once again the scene was changed
And I was on the farms,
The pigs were squealing for their feed,
Calves bawling for their "marms,"
The eggs had not been gathered,
Hoot owls were a hootin',
While farmers and their families,
Were in town a resolutin'.

By this time all the bad effect,
Of pie had worn away,
I opened up my eyes, and lo,
It was another day.

Visited At Gallatin.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. (Pert) Elders came down from Maryville yesterday between trains for a short visit with old home town relatives and friends. Pert continues to be the "handy man" around the Haines store, and from Pert's finished appearance we'd imagine he is about indispensable around the store. Mr. and Mrs. Elders called to have their subscription date advanced.—Gallatin North Missourian.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Fosket of Tarkio were Maryville visitors yesterday. Their daughter, Miss Florine Williams, attends the State Teachers College.

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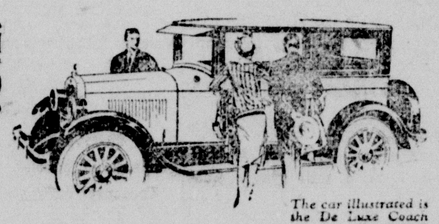

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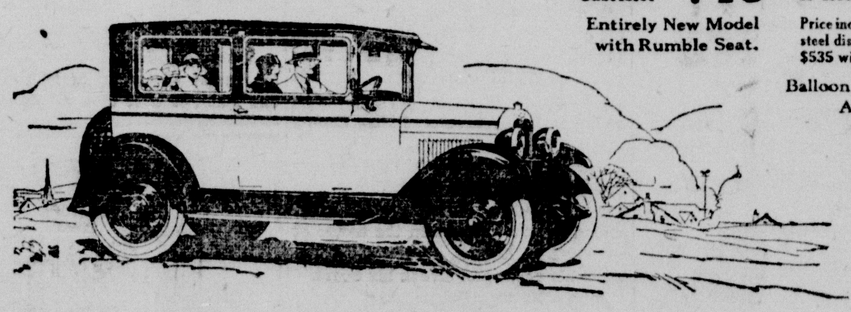

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Another Letter to Jerry.

Editor Democrat-Forum and Tribune:

And now Jerry, let's have one about the economy program suggested by our county officials whereby the office of our county agent might be discontinued.

You, of course know, Jerry, that this is not an agricultural community and what few people here are still engaged in agricultural pursuits have advanced to a stage of learning and science where a county agent can be of no further service. Who knows, perhaps by careful investigation, we might be able to close up a school or two.

Whatever we do, Jerry, let's economize.

F. A. BUSH.

Over Northwest Missouri

A Queer Coon.

Billy Miller trapped a queer coon Monday night and it was brought to town Tuesday by Herman Murray and Bart Miller. It looked like a cross between a fox and coon. It had a blue and pink eye, a reddish brown skin with ringed tail and weighed 12-15 pounds. Charley McQuigg says it's just a freak raccoon—so that goes.—Worth County Tribune.

Lon Wilson in Wreck.

Lon Wilson, teacher and coach at the Ridgeway high school, and Mrs. Wilson, escaped injury of any kind late Friday evening when their Ford roadster turned over and left the pavement on the Jefferson Highway 1½ miles north of Bethany. The car came to rest off an embankment at the west side of the road, on the Big creek bottom a few rods south of the Fred Coffman home. Its top was smashed, along with the windshield, and the left rear wheel was broken down.

The accident came when the roadster skidded on the pavement, which was slippery from the recent snow. It is impossible to explain how Mr. and Mrs. Wilson failed to receive injuries.

Considerable difficulty was encountered in righting the roadster and getting it up the embankment, even though a crane was being used. It was brought here for repairs.—Bethany Republican.

Fancy Dress Taboo at School Parties.

Fancy dress will be taboo at student entertainments of Trenton High school in the future, Principal W. H. McDonald said today announcing a new policy for class parties.

The plan was presented at a student assembly and adopted by an overwhelming majority. In the future elaborate outfits will be out of place at class functions.

The new mode was decided upon as an effort to keep all students activities as democratic as they are intended to be, Mr. McDonald said, the principal pointing out that the wearing of fancy dress by some students often makes others, who cannot afford smart costumes, feel out of place, and this frequently causes many to stay away from class parties.

Parents also should be able to save money through the plan to discourage competition in wearing of expensive clothes at school affairs, Mr. McDonald said.—Trenton Republican.

Cleaning Courthouse Walls.

County court is having the walls of the court house cleaned this week and Dal Kimberling is plastering them where needed, especially Judge Benson's office where half the ceiling is off. A marked improvement may be noted as they have not been decorated since the first time in 1899—28 years ago.—Worth County Tribune.

Fatal Hunting Accidents.

Fatal hunting accidents in Harrison county on Friday and Sunday took the lives of two boys, one of them the victim of the accidental discharge of his own brother's gun, the other of his own. They were John Henry Kabel, 17 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Kabel of Washington Center, and Darrel Williams, 13 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Les Williams of New Hampton.

Darrel Williams was killed instantly Sunday afternoon on his father's farm one mile south of New Hampton, when a load from a shotgun in the hands of his brother, Kermit, 15 years old, entered his chest and struck his heart.

John Henry Kabel was fatally wounded about 5:00 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Marion Davis farm, south of Washington Center, and died at 5:00 o'clock the next morning at the Missouri Methodist hospital, where an operation was performed in an attempt to save his life.—Bethany Republican.

Ban Nipples for Babies.

Mexico City, Jan. 22.—The sale or use of rubber nipples as pacifiers for babies is now prohibited by law in the Federal District, after a year of campaigning against the practice by the health authorities. The "chupones" are regarded as a serious factor in the high infant mortality rate in Mexico City.

This and That

The Maryville High School basketball teams apparently have many staunch supporters. But they stay at home—at least many do—when there is a home game.

This inference was reached last night by the number of telephone calls received at the Democrat-Forum and Tribune office inquiring as to the result of the Kansas City DeMolay-Spoofhound game. With the High School students out in good force for the closely contested struggle there was a fair-sized crowd at the game, but there were lots of empty seats.

The basketball schedule arranged by Coach Croy for the High School basketeers is a very ambitious one, and he has arranged to bring to Maryville the best there is in high school basketball teams this season.

The Spoofhounds play the Cameron five tonight at the local gymnasium. This will give the Maryville fans a chance to demonstrate their loyalty by presenting themselves at the gate in greater numbers.

Bill Studer says spring is coming because there is so much poetry in the papers lately.

Mrs. Bessie Reid and family went to California last September intending to stay if they liked it. They took the family pup. Returning a few days ago they shipped the pup back by express. The next morning after their return they opened the door and there stood the pup. Later in the day an express driver delivered another pup in a crate. "That is not our dog," said Mrs. Reid. The driver insisted it was. Whereupon Mrs. Reid produced the family pup. The driver then admitted the pup had got out of the crate the night before and the men at the office went out and rounded up the first dog they could find and crated it.—Hopkins Journal.

Beneath this slab
Lies Tom McCasket
He tossed the ball
In the wrong basket.
—Missouri Outlaw.

Did you ever wonder why a hen moves its head back and forth when it walks?

The answer to the question—like the answer to many other questions—is that it is not so, writes Edwin E. Sloson, director of Science Service, in Collier's. The fowl does not move its head backward. It only moves its head forward, and then walks ahead until the head gets left behind and has to be brought up again with a jerk.

For the explanation of this curious movement I am indebted to a Collier's correspondent, Martin A. Mikesh of Jersey City, an engineer who was born on a farm and so takes an interest in the mechanics of chickens.

"The general opinion, where thought has advanced to that stage, is that the head motion is for balancing purposes. Close analysis of the movement shows that the head moves forward only, remaining fixed with respect to the ground at points when it appears to bob backward.

"A useful scientific principle enters into this. In the fixed position the eyes are focused on the surrounding territory in search of food; it is most natural, too. The interrupted movements add up to a continuous caréful survey on both sides, and the balancing feature becomes merely a by-product of the indexing mechanism. The same principie applies to other domestic fowl and many other birds."

Ross Scott Cattle Sell at $10.75.

E. C. Moore, manager of the Maryville Shipping Association, had a load of cattle on Thursday's market at St. Joseph. Eleven yearlings, belonging to Ross Scott and averaging about 770 pounds, sold for $10.75 per hundred pounds.

Miss Mary Jane Bellows of Kansas City came yesterday to be the weekend guest of Miss Edwyna Forsyth.

AUNT HET

"I ain't never yet seen a good cook that liked to stand an' gab over the telephone for an hour at a time."

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J. F. Hull Elected Trustee of Society

State Historical Society Chooses Maryville Man as One of Its Officers.

Columbia, Mo., Jan. 22.—Members of the Missouri State Historical association, meeting here yesterday, elected trustees for the next two years, and approved reports by the executive board and officers of the organization.

Trustees elected for the term expiring in January, 1929, are: Lieut. Gov. Phil A. Bennett, Springfield; Col. Joseph A. Corby, St. Joseph; W. E. Grove, De Soto; Forrest C. Donnell, St. Louis; Col. Boyd Dudley, Gallatin; J. F. Hull, Maryville; Elmer O. Jones, LaPlata; William L. Southern, Jr., Independence, and Charles L. Wood, Rolla.

AMUSEMENTS

Sunday Matinee

"The Flaming Forest" with Antonio Moreno and Renee Adoree at the Missouri.

Monday

Reginald Denny in "What Happened to Jones" at the Electric.

"The Flaming Forest" at the Missouri.

Tuesday

"Love's Blindness", with Pauline Starke and Antonio Moreno, at the Missouri.

"What Happened to Jones" at the Electric.

Wednesday

"The Pony Express" at the Electric.

"Love's Blindness" at the Missouri.

Thursday

"Exit Smiling" with Jack Pickford at the Missouri.

"The Pony Express" at the Electric.

Friday

Viola Dana in "Homestruck" at the Electric.

"Exit Smiling" at the Missouri.

Saturday

Dorothy Cish in "Nell Gwyn" at the Electric.

The many admirers of Antonio Moreno will be delighted to note that he is playing at the Missouri the first four days next week, starting at the matinee tomorrow.

The Flaming Forest is taken from the story by James Oliver Curwood. Renee Adoree will be remembered as the heroine of "The Big Parade", the picture that is starting on its second year's run at the Astor, New York.

"Love's Blindness" is an Elinor Glynn production, and deals with marital romance.

Betty Compson, Ricardo Cortez and Ernest Torrence and Wallace Beery will appear in "The Pony Express," a romantic story of the old West.

"Nell Gwyn" was photographed in England. In the picture Dorothy Gish wears some of the most beautiful and daring costumes yet seen in motion pictures.

U. S. Soldiers in China Thank Red Cross Chapter Here

Three letters have been received from United States soldiers in acknowledgment of the Christmas bags which the local Red Cross chapter sent out. The bags were donated by the Royal Neighbor Lodge. Maryville merchants and other persons contributed the contents. Each bag had ten articles.

The letters were from E. E. Leak, R. H. Raymer and Eugene C. Croyle, all of the 15th U. S. Infantry, stationed at Tientsin, China. The latter's letter follows:

Headquarters Company, 15th U. S. Infantry, Tientsin, China.
December 29, 1926.

"Nodaway County Chapter
American Red Cross,
Maryville, Missouri.

"Received your Christmas bag undamaged, and wish to thank you for the same. It brought the feeling that we are not so far from home, and are not forgotten. You know many of us have no homes and have lost all contact with the outside world, so you can be assured that all the bags were appreciated, and that some of them at least went to the troops fartherest from U. S. A.

"If anyone in your Chapter would care to hear about China or receive photos from here, I will gladly answer their letters.

"Respectfully yours,
"EUGENE C. CROYLE."

"Mad Empress" Is Buried; Rites Simple

Brussels, Jan. 22.—With the simplest of rites and attended by a small cavalry escort, the late Charlotta, the "mad empress" of Mexico, was buried here today.

Apple shipments from Ozarks, to middle of December, over Frisco Railroad, totaled 2,125 cars.

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Bootlegger of Grape Juice Newest Menace

Vendor Sells Pure Product, Then Helps Customers Make It Into Illegal Wine.

Washington.—Prohibition authorities have discovered a new enemy—the grape juice bootlegger.

Treasury officials explain that this new type of illegal vendor buys large quantities of pure grape juice from California, pours it into casks and sells it. Later he visits his customers and treats the grape juice with air and chemicals converting the heretofore innocent contents of the cask into rich wine.

Officials said it was difficult to apprehend this particular type of law breaker. He does not deal in intoxicating beverages directly, but merely does his customers a "friendly deed" free of charge. Government agents, however, are after the bootleggers for conspiracy to violate the Volstead law.

United States Leads in Salt Production

Washington, Jan. 22.—The United States is the world's leading salt producer, its 1925 output of 6,000,000 tons being about 30 per cent of the total world production, according to Department of Commerce statistics.

Figures for 1925 show that Germany is the largest exporter of salt, while British India is the biggest buyer of that commodity.

Michigan was the leading salt producing state in 1925, with New York following.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Johnson and son, Donald, of Pickering were Maryville visitors today.

Joseph Laurie of St. Louis is a guest at the home of Mrs. Virgil Keene.

Among the Schools of Nodaway County

SPELLING BEE TO MARYVILLE

SOMERVILLE ON COMMITTEE IN CHARGE OF CONTEST.

STATE RULES GIVEN

Winners of District Meets Will Be Eligible to Finals at Jefferson City in April.

Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools, has been named on a committee that will have charge of the district spelling contests. Mr. Somerville received this information yesterday in a communication from Chas. A. Lee, state superntendent of schools.

The district spelling contest will be held in Maryville in the spring, the time to be decided by the committee named by Superintendent Lee. Other members of the committee were not mentioned in Mr. Lee's letter to Mr. Somerville.

Although there will be no general Nodaway County spelling contest, there will be some representatives from the county to represent the rural and high schools, as some of the schools are planning to have contests in their own schools so that they may compete with others, in order that the county representatives can be certified by Mr. Somerville to the district contest.

Mr. Lee sent Mr. Somerville rules for the state contest to be held in Jefferson City, to be held the latter part of April, according to tentative arrangements.

The winners of all district contests will be eligible to compete in the state contest, for which the following rules have been adopted:

Rules for State Spelling Contest.

1. All applicants will be given numbers one to six. These numbers will be the only identification marks on the papers of the contestants.

2. A short list of not more than twenty-five words will be pronounced as preliminary exercise before the contest proper begins.

3. Only contestants with the pronouncer and two disinterested county superintendents will be permitted in the rooms while contest is in progress.

4. Contestants will be graded on correct spelling of words given out. The New international Dictionary 1925 edition will be the standard for correct spelling of words. No pupil will be counted out of the contest until the words missed has been checked by said dictionary for correct spelling.

5. Doubtful formation of letter will be counted against contestants.

6. A list of two hundred words for the grade and rural division and three hundred for the high school division will be given in groups of twenty-five. In case of tie additional groups of fifty will be given to all pupils until tie is removed.

All papers written by contestants are to be kept by committees, but pupils may see the words they misspelled at close of contest. No papers are to be taken from room.

KNABB ITEMS.

Iris Goforth has been absent from school for several days. Velma Goforth is absent from school today.

Ross Fleetwood and Karl Zimmerman went yesterday morning to Columbia, Mo., to attend some farmers' convention.

Velma and Roberta Goforth spent last week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher of near Barnard.

Mrs. Ross Fleetwood is spending a couple of days visiting with Mrs. Karl Zimmerman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schenkel spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hardisty.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zook and children, Emery and Verlee spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Hrs. Harve Walters. Evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Presley Bailey.

Calvin Craig of Ravenwood is visiting with his sister, Mrs. P. J. David.

Mrs. Loren Hackett of Pickering was taken to the St. Francis hospital to have a very critical operation.

Leroy Adams is visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Adams entertained a number of relatives Sunday for dinner.

Lola Hardisty was absent from school Wednesday.

The new song for freshmen—"Baby Face."—Dartmouth Jack O Lantern.

Barnard Grades Have Honor Roll

The fifth and sixth grade at Barnard have established an honor roll to see who can make the most E's and S's in their classes. Everyone that makes E gets a blue mark, and S gets a red mark. Everyone seems anxious to get just one more mark than his neighbor at the present time. The fifth grade is far ahead. Jean Strader is leading the fifth with six E's. Edwin Lee Cole and Herman Daniels tied for second honors.

Clearmont Third in Penmanship Contest

Clearmont high school won third in nation wide penmanship contest fostered by the Henry Field Seed Company for last month. All English students handed in hand written a copy of the Preamble of the Constitution. From these twenty were selected and sent to the broadcasting station.

It will be remembered that Clearmont has already wone one first in the individual and one first for the school in the Alaska essay contest.

The following is the list of junior and senior high school students who have not been tardy or missed a day during the first and second quarters: Rolla Wallace, Audrey Gray, Paul Gates, William Green, Charles Gohn, Albert Hagey, Clyde Farquhar, Naomi Broyles, Lucile Wallace, Charles Fenton, Harry Jenkins, Cynthia Dew and Evelyn Burr.

The following pupils have been neither absent or tardy the second quarter ending January 14, 1927: George Rob Clary, Enid Gray, Harry Green, Kenneth Hazelton, Ivan Johnson, Francis Moore, Lillian Thornton, Mary Jane Newlon, Harold Davison and Marjorie Porterfield.

Barnard Establishes Honor Roll and List

Girls' Basketball Team Is Disbanded Because Of Illness, School Announces.

Barnard High School has established an Honor Roll and Honor List. Those from the different classes on the honor roll are:

Seniors: William Hartman, Willard Hartman, George Adams, Agnes Smith.

Juniors: Ruth Cook, Fern Dougan, Beatrice Daniels, Emalyn Turner, Bessie Cole, Bessie Bare.

Sophomores: George Hargrave, Nellie Donaldson, Leland Patton, Mary L. Sell, Marie Black, Annamae Adams, Lloyd Stephens, Iva Daniels.

Freshman: George Cole, Wayne McBride, Manswell Burns.

Eighth grade: Leah Osborn, Pauline Nelson, Jaejuelin Rush.

Those on the Honor List are:

Seniors: Irba Mendenhall, Florine Smith, Lorine Smith, Harold Griggs, Russell Thompson, Mary K. Haselwood.

Freshman: Homer Cluts, Freddie Hornbuckle.

Eighth grade: Beatrice Sherman.

A basketball medal was awarded to George Adams at Burlington Junction Saturday in a foul shooting contest. George won by a score of 19 out of 25 baskets.

The Barnard girls basketball team has disbanded because of sickness among the team. Our girls have only lost two games and are counted as one of the best teams in the county.

The boys first and second teams went to Skidmore Jan. 14, and played the first and second teams a double victory. They also went to Burlington Junction and won one game and lost in the finals to Burlington Junction.

Room 5A at Central School Wins Pennant

Room 5A at the Washington school won the pennant for the best attendance of parents at its parent-teacher meetings, it was announced today.

The percentage of attendance follows: 5A, 31 per cent; 7A, 23 per cent; 6A, 15 per cent. These rooms were the three highest.

HEDGE COLLEGE

All the pupils are back in school after several absences on account of sickness.

The D class started spelling this week and are showing rapid progress.

The C English class wrote their diaries for four days last week; Fern Reed and Rebecca Taylor tied for the prize, given for the best diary.

Mary Trosper, was absent from school the last three day of last week.

The B History class is making a study of the discovery and colonization of America and the relation of events upon our history.

BARNARD H. S. TO GIVE PLAY

JUNIORS WILL PRESENT "RUTH IN A RUSH."

CAST IS ANNOUNCED

Students Work Hard in Preparation For Performance Which Will Be Presented January 28.

The juniors of Barnard High School are very busy practicing their play which will be given January 28. The play is entitled "Ruth in a Rush."

The synopsis for the program:

Act. I Ruth in a rush—to abtain a secretary's position. However, she finds time to shock an ambitious aunt, to accept a week end invitation to dismiss two persistent suitors and to advise a prospective bride and groom.

Act II Ruth in a rush—for a train. However, fate decrees that she and Juliet shore the waiting room with two fellow travelers, which results in a delightful confusion of identities, elopers and lunatics.

Act III Ruth in a rush—for the border line.

The cast is as follows:

Mrs. Brownell, Ruth's aunt, Emayln Turner.

Juliet Raymond, Ruth's secretary and friend, Fern Dougan.

Ruth McDonald Moore, always in a rush, Ruth Cook.

Susie, a maid, Josephine Sherman.

Leonard Bruce, poor but aristocratic, Herman Stalling.

Wayne Ashley, Rich but uncultured, Wayne Griggs.

Dwight Lambert, an eloper, Glen Buie.

Peggy Patton, another eloper, Bessie Gilbert.

Gilbert Lansing, a writer, John Donaldson.

Philip Grant, a millionaire, Davy Bare.

Sadie Sodastorm, a ticket agent, Bessie Bare.

Jean Moore Foster, Ruth's sister, Beatrice Daniels.

Man's life—"School tablets, Aspirin tablets, stone tablets."—Bucknell Belle

Margaret Davison Talks at Franklin

Miss Margaret Davison, county health nurse, talked to members of the Franklin Parent-Teacher Circle on feeding children at the January meeting of the circle held last week.

Miss Davison explained the "baby hunt" now being staged in Nodaway County and reported that a complete list of pre-school mothers would be available at the county health department after the close of the hunt.

M. H. S. Commercial Club Holds Meeting

Three New Members Taken In Organization; Members Are Given Questions To Solve.

The Commercial Club of the Maryville High School met on Wednesday of this week. For a program, slips of paper were given to each member of the club, and they were to answer the question on this paper. Some of the questions were as follows:

Suppose that on the Fourth of July as you were leaving on an excursion with a party of friends, a call came for you to report immediately at the office for some important rush work, what would you do?

Suppose while your employer was out of the city for several days visiting the factory and you were in charge of the office, a customer from a distance unexpectedly called to purchase a silo or some other device of commerce that had to be made to order, what would you do?

Suppose for some good reason you were delayed in reaching the office one morning of the first week you were employed by a firm and the president, a man who would accept no explanation for tardiness, happened to call for you before your arrival, how would you solve the predicament?

Three new members were taken in the club and the meeting adjourned to meet the next Wednesday, January 26.

Graham P.-T. A. Meets Tuesday

The regular parent-teacher meeting at the Graham School will be held Tuesday night. This meeting is "Dad's Night" and the entire program will be given by the men who are keeping the entertainment "a dark secret." However, the women will serve the refreshments.

The Magic Carpet of the 20th Century

(By Miss Mildred Sandison.)

Editor's Note: "The Magic Carpet of The Twentieth Century," which follows, was written by Miss Mildred Sandison, a junior of the Maryville High School. Each chapter is the theme of a Latin notebook she has compiled which shows much time and research on her part. The story is novel and places a strong conviction on the practicality of a Latin course. C. A. Hawkins, of the State Teachers College faculty has offered the highest commendation to the notebook of the girl student. Miss Sandison is a third year Latin student. The teacher is Mrs. Virgil Rathbun.

The four honor students of the graduating class of May, 1926, were four year Latin students. They were Frances Remus, Verneta Moore, Ralph Graves and Audrey Linthicum. The honor graduates of the January, 1927 class are four year Latin students. They are Mildred Wiles and Alice Swinford.

"What IS the Magic Carpet of the Twentieth Century?" mused Peggy. "Surely Maryville as well as Bagdad has one. Is it the airplane or" her mind toyed with the fancy. What is more conducive to fancy than a low, comfortable chair before an open fireplace—a book of tales at one's right and a box of candy at one's left? Peggy lounged in the comfortable chair, gazed at the dancing flames, and munched a chocolate while she thoughtfully considered what she had just read. The book at her right was the Arabian Night Tales, and it was the story of the Magic Carpet of Bagdad which had led her thoughts into the channel they now pursued. Her revery was interrupted by a voice from the adjoining room:

"Margaret, have you gotten all your lessons yet? It's bed time and—"

"All but my Caesar, Mother. I just CAN'T translate that. And, Mother, don't call me 'Margaret.' You know how I dislike it. Can't you remember to call me 'Peggy'?"

"All right, Marg—Peggy. I'll try to remember. Really, though, work as fast as you can on that Caesar. It's time you were in bed!"

"It isn't a bit late," insisted Peggy fretfully, "but I'll try to get this old stuff! I wish I never had heard of Caesar. He has spoiled my entire evening. These other stories are keen but Caesar is as dry as dust! I wish I hadn't taken Latin, that's what!" Impatiently she threw her Latin book to the floor. As her mother left the room, a smile hovered about her lips, a smile in which tolerance, amusement, and distress were mingled. She, too, had suffered several years of Latin.

Sighing deeply, Peggy picked the book from the floor and read: "'Diviciacus multis cum lacrimis Caesarem—' Oh, I simply cannot get it. That's all there is to it. I'll get it in the morning!" Again the book was thrown to the floor, and she emphasized each word by kicking vehemently the book at her feet. Having mistreated the book sufficiently to restore her good humor, she was soon reading the book which was NOT Caesar, and causing the chocolates to disappear at a marvelous rate.

Minutes—sixty of them—flew by. The clock struck eleven, yet Peggy, eagerly perusing the book, did not hear. The fire was a bank of embers but Peggy was unaware of such a minor detail. "How perfectly wonderful," she sighed rapturously, "how absolutely glorious! SURELY there is a Magic Carpet of the Twentieth Century. Who knows where to find it? Perhaps I shall!"

A voice, clear as a bell, answered her: "I can tell you where to find the Magic Carpet."

"Please do," entreated Peggy, surprised that she was not at all frightened. "But first won't you tell me who you are and where you are. I can't see you."

"Here I am—right in front of you. Look down. See." She beheld a tiny figure, about twelve inches high. The miniature man (for despite his size, Peggy decided that he was a "sure 'nuff" man) wore a gay suit of red velvet. As he danced about, in front of the bewildered girl, his silver slippers sparkled like diamonds. In fact, he greatly resembled the picture of an elf which had adorned the frontispiece of an old story book which was a discarded friend of Peggy's little-girl days.

(To Be Continued).

SCHOOLS ARE IN CONDITION

INSPECTION IS CARRIED ON THIS WEEK.

RESULTS TOLD LATER

Good Grade of Teaching Found in Nodaway County, Officials Report.

High school and rural school inspection was carried on in Nodaway County from Monday to Friday inclusive by inspectors from the state educational department, accompanied by county superintendent of schools, Leslie G. Somerville.

Conditions found at the schools visited by the officials, proved satisfactory, they commented.

During three days of the week, Mr. Somerville took J. C. Goodbey, high school inspector for this district, to the high schools at Clearmont, Quitman, Arkoe, Parnell, Gaynor and Harmony. General satisfactory instruction was conducted by the teachers at these places, and reports will be made to the state educational department. Results of his inspection will be made later to Mr. Somerville.

Thursday and Friday Miss Cassie Burke, of Albany, rural school inspector and Miss Elizabeth White, also an inspector, with Mr. Somerville and Mr. Goodbey, visited rural schools.

Miss Burke said that although there are a few recommendations to make at the schools she visited, she found a good grade of teaching. Miss Burke was re-checking the schools to be informed as to the conditions of the schools.

On Thursday the educators visited the rural schools of the Parnell consolidated district, including Mount Everett, Bunker Hill, Logan, Elm Grove, Champion Hill, Munkres, Labelle. Yesterday the schools of McCann, St. Marys and Conception were visited. The inspectors and Mr. Somerville were guest at the Monastery yesterday at noon. She said that Mount Everett and Munkres schools will receive certificates of approval as soon as they can be sent out from the state educational department at Jefferson City and the other schools visited already are approved.

Report Is Given of Consolidated School

Egbert, Wyoming, is a very small town with a population of about fifty. There are about ten houses, a depot, a general store, consisting of drugs, groceries, dry goods, and post office.

Located in this small town is a Consolidated High School and Grade School. The schools are first class. There is also a very nice gymnasium, which is used to play volley ball, basketball and other games. Miss Larrian Hathaway is superintendent, Miss Marie Turner, principal and there is also another teacher. There are only fifteen in high school. Some of the pupils are brought to school in a school truck, others are taken from home. The teachers are all from the college at Maryville and have good educations. The superintendent receives $1800 a year, and the principal $1500. They have the studies which most schools have and also study typewriting and sewing.—Barnard Hill Top Herald.

—Mary Margaret Turner.

PRAIRIE VIEW

Oliver Kluth was absent from school Friday.

Wilma Ingles visited school Friday.

Our community meeting was postponed last Friday.

Several of the pupils are taking part in the box supper program, which will be held at the Workman Chapel Church Wednesday night, Jan. 19.

Charley Hornbuckle shipped cattle last Tuesday to St. Joseph. Also he brought a car load back.

Irvin Perry is sawing wood for Mark Ulmer and Elma Koger this week.

Earl Warren Trueblood has double pneumonia. He is some better now.

We will have a debate Wednesday in Government. The topic to be discussed is "Resolved: That Political Parties are Necessary in a Democracy." Kenneth Ulmer and Oliver Kluth are on the affirmative side. Leila Koger and Jessie Snoderly are on the negative.

Last week we made different forms of trees in crayons. We are making scenes now using the different forms of trees.

T. D. Hornbuckle cut his finger Thursday while chopping up corn for his calves. It is getting along nicely.

Teachers Meet at Quitman H. S. Today

County Officials and School Instructors Gather for Demonstration of Rural Methods.

A demonstration of rural school instruction was craried out today at the Quitman High School building.

J. C. Godby, high school inspector, Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools, Miss Casse Martin and Miss Elizabeth White, rural school instructors, and Miss Jessie Murphy, teacher of the Martha Washington school, acted as instructors of the model classes.

The teachers in the vicinity of Quitman, were in attendance at the demonstration school. The morning was devoted to the regular program as carried out in rural schools. The afternoon was taken up with discussions of the instructions and the problems and methods involved in teaching the rural schools.

Honor Rolls For Skidmore Announced

The honor roll in Skidmore High School is the term applied to the list of students who have made every grade this quarter above "S." The report is as follows:

Seniors: Georgia Ashbrook; Rebekah Botkin; Francis Linville; Virginia Updike; and Opal Winger.

Juniors: Katherine Gray (4 E's); Lindsey Stephens, Mary Esther Loucks, Virginia Morgan and Martha Pfeiffer.

Sophomores: Lois Cottril and Byron Linville.

Freshmen: Stoy Williams (4 E's), Paul Shell and Winnie Hoblitzell.

Perfect Attendance Records.

The following students have a perfect attendance record for the second quarter:

Seniors: Francis Linville, Maggie Lowrance, Ruth Money, Virginia Updike and Dorothy Winger.

Juniors: Eunice Horn, Evelyn Logan, Mary Esther Loucks, J. R. McClain and Anna Lee Money.

Sophomores: Lois Cottril, Ruby Devers, Gertrude Haynes, Violet Lent, Byron Linville, Reid Lowrance, Mary Updike and Alfred Smith.

Freshmen: Evelyn Bodle, Winnie Hoblitzell, Paul Shell, Bernard Shell, Donald Twaddell, Dean Weddle and Stoy Williams.—Skidmore News.

GAYNOR ECHOES.

Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent, and Mr. Godbey visited our room and the high school Wednesday forenoon.

Laveta Archer and Keith Nigh were each absent two days this week on account of illness. This being the first day either have missed this term.

Our average daily attendance for last month was 23 11-20, with an enrollment of 24 pupils. Those present every day were: Helen Killion, Lois Velda and Mabel Shelman, Ethel and Donald Hepburn, Lora Madge Sharr, Kathleen Early, Mary Jane, Edith and Melva Freeman, Drexel Koger, Gerald and Garland Johnson, Angeline New, Laveta Archer and Olin Cooper.

The primary class finished their Searson and Martin first reader last Monday and are now reading the Elson First Reader.

The "B" reading class is reading "King Arthur and His Knights."

Edith Freeman and Irene Early are cooks this week.

The "B" language had their first debate this week. The question was: Resolved, A dog is a better companion than a pony. The affirmative side won.

Friday evening we had our first ciphering match. This was eliminated to addition alone, to help bring our number combinations to or above standard.

We had our first of our silent reading test Wednesday. Many interesting results were found.

EXCELSIOR SCHOOL — DISTRICT NO. 20.

Hazel McKee, and Adeline Morehouse have been absent from school this week—on account of sickness.

Mr. Somerville visited our school last Wednesday miorning—and Miss Edith Cramer came on Friday morning for the health survey.

The 5, 6, 7, and 8th grades are studying Europe in Geography.

Little Carl Richey entered school last week. He had formally been in the Fairview district.

A health contest was started this month. Those being the captains are Marjorie Hyder and Verla Keith. They have named their sides Bearcats and Tigers.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hyder spent Wednesday evening with George Ulmers.

Joe Keith spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. R. M. Holmes.

ANNUAL ROOM LIKE BEEHIVE

M. H. S. YEARBOOK STAFF IS HARD AT WORK.

WILL SELL TO PUBLIC

With Students Having Subscribed Well, Campaign in Town Will Start Monday.

The staff room of the "Maryvillian", the annual publication of the Maryville High School is a regular bee hive of industry. The days are going rapidly and the year book must be "done and sealed" within the next sixteen weeks.

When the high school reporter stepped into the room to see how things were getting along with the publication, the persistent industry and encouraging smiles of Edwyna Forsyth, editor, and Carl LeRoy Fisher, business manager, showed they had something to tell the public about their work and the problems before them in getting out the student publication.

The annual this year has brought trials and tribulations no other year book staff has had. With obstacles before them and more time needed for mapping out of ideas, these two members of the staff are giving a large measure of their time to the success of the 1927 annual. Many students can testify that lights frequently are burning in the annual room at 6 o'clock in the evening.

The second sale of the books will be started Monday morning. The limit has been sold among the students of the high school and the forthcoming drive will be made among business men and townspeople.

Says Editor Forsyth:

"The average business man questions, 'What good is an annual?' But to Mr. Businessman, I say an annual is a mark of school progress; a mark of community progress. The staff, realizing that the Maryville High School is not only the student's but the people's school, asks outside support. Interest on the part of the townsmen should be created. The book is one link between the school and the community. The book should pass into the hands of the grown-up folks as a record of the school year as well as of the students.

"The staff is still smiling through," she declared. "The senior class of 1927 is going to do it well or die.

"The book will not be an expensive souvernir most people assume. It is not the work of the senior class alone but has the assistance of the school at large. It is a splendid record of what the classes of M. H. S. have done. The annual this year is going to be different, even the cover," Miss Forsyth laughingly remarked, "and there will be good food for thought for everybody.

"The result of next week's sale will be an evidence to the 1927 staff how the people feel toward the school project," the student editor said.

Carl LeRoy Fisher carries the purse with the annual funds—what they have—and Editor Forsyth ties the string about it. Both have a pleasant outlook on life although financial worry is no little matter of the job. Eighty-five per cent of the work is getting the money and fifteen per cent of the work is getting the book out on the money derived. That is the way the job looks to the business manager. Ideas are plentiful and money scarce.

"Few people realize what trouble the staff of 1927 has had in financing this year's book. The main source of revenue is derived from the sale of the book and will cover about two-thirds the cost of the publication. So far the students of the high school have backed the book very well," Fisher stated, "but where we have lost is from the townspeople.

"We believe our sale Monday will be a success because we have faith in the backing the business men will give," he said.

Both members of the staff expressed their appreciation at the interest the Democrat-Forum and Tribune has taken from time to time in the student enterprise.

When the chat ended, the two joined in on the chorus, "To Do It Or Die."

In Florida.

Visitor: "How does the land lie out this way?"

Native: "It isn't the land that lies; it's the real estate agents."—Good Hardware.

The Web of Fear

By John Goodwin

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WHAT HAS HAPPENED BEFORE

By means of a plot engineered by James Mulholland and five aides, Ames, Chester, Fenne, Quantrill and Vereker, Robert Masterton is sentenced to Atlanta. While there, Vereker, who has been sentenced on another charge, reveals, while dying, the names of the plotters on Masterton's promise not to invoke the law but to take vengeance into his own hands. Masterton is in love with Cynthia Knowles, a rich and beautiful young woman. Her faith in him shattered, she marries Mulholland. On her wedding day she gets an anonymous note accusing her husband of the plot to railroad Masterton to jail. Masterton's grandfather dies and leaves him six million dollars. He is freed. Back in New York he gives Sadie Hicks, hungry and out of a job, a position as his private secretary. He meets Cynthia, refuses to allow her to blame herself for her lack of faith in him and tells her she is the only woman he will ever love. Fenne offers information to Masterton who goes to his room. Chester calling the next morning finds Fenne murdered. Quantrill, Ames and Chester begin to fear Masterton's vengeance. Fenne is declared a suicide and the conspirators plan to make an ally of Talbot, Masterton's valet. Ames has a talk with Talbot. Ames offers Talbot $5,000 for certain papers regarding Fenne which he thinks Masterton has in his possession. Ames finds himself face to face with Masterton on a houseboat.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER 23

The Voice in the Dark.

Masterton slightly moved the paper with which he had been shielding his eyes, bringing it against the chimney of the lamp, and blew suddenly. The flame gave a smoky flicker and died, plunging the cabin into blackness.

"Cell 237 was nearly as dark as this," said Masterton.

Completely taken by surprise, Ames caught his breath and stepped quickly back till he could feel the wall behind him, his right hand gripping the pistol butt convulsively. He listened, all his senses alert, and heard a faint rustle, then silence.

Ames was not devoid of courage; thus far he had felt not the least fear, but rather a blind ferocity, a recklessness of consequences. But this inky darkness, and the deadly uncertainty of what was coming next, shook his nerve and made his scalp tingle.

Also, by moving since the extinction of the lamp, he had lost all sense of direction.

Masterton's voice spoke out of the dark.

"Don't be afraid, you have not lost me," he said, cool and unruffled. "The door is bolted—the key is in my pocket. By the way, Ames, can you shoot by sound? My voice may give you some sense of direction, though I warn you it is very deceptive—"

The report of Ames' pistol made a shattering roar; in that confined space, hemmed in by damp wooden walls it was like a cannon shot and nearly split the ear drums . . . . it was as though the roof had fallen in.

Listening tensely, his thumb cocking the hammer, Ames could hear nothing but the beating of his own heart.

"A wide shot," said the voice in the gloom. This time it seemed to come from his left, and Ames turned slowly. It appeared to him that the voice moved also.

"This, my dear Ames, illustrates the old riddle of our childhood . . . . Where was Moses?"

The revolver spat viciously. Ames' ears were ringing, his nostrils stung and tingled with the acrid powder smoke, his throat was hot and dry. He changed his position smiftly, listening. He heard a faint noise, and with a thrill of satisfaction guessed that he had not failed.

But again came the voice from the gloom, now sounding distant and muffled as though from a cellar.

"The luck is not with you. Has it occurred to you, Ames, that the flash of your pistol gives you away? You should move after you have fired. Try once more. . . . ."

Two tongues of flame stabbed out in rapid succession, followed by a gasp and the sound of a fall. Then blackness and silence.

James Mulholland lay down the letter he had been reading, and looked across the room at his wife. A gleam of sun struggling through the window of the morning room lit up her hair like an aureole, and touched the soft curve of her neck.

"Are you using the car this morning, Cynthia?" he asked deferentially.

"Do you want it?" said Cynthia. "You know it is always at your orders. I can take a taxi. I am getting another car, so there will always be one for you."

"I couldn't dream of letting you take taxis while I had the car," he said. "Where are you going, Cynthia?"

"To my dressmaker's—to a dozen places," she said, "why?"

"Couldn't I come with you?" suggested Mulholland appealingly. Cynthia looked at him in surprise.

"What earthly good would it do you to be dancing attendance on me?" she asked. "It is not in the least like you. Do you want to be seen about New York with me?"

"Apart from the pleasure it would give me," said Mulholland, "it would be a kindness, and a help to me. People are beginning to speak to me as a man who, though so recently married, is never seen in his wife's company. Curious things are whispered about me behind my back. One wonders what crime I have committed. Am I still on my defense, Cynthia?"

She sat silent, disquieted. Mulholland rose from his chair, and came nearer to her. Cynthia shrank, almost imperceptibly.

"Life is a difficult thing, Cynthia," he said, "people should try to make it easy for each other."

"Do I make it difficult for you?"

"No," he replied sadly. "Your behavior is irreprochable. But are you being just to me?"

"I am fulfilling my share of our compact," said Cynthia. And as she said it she felt a pang of doubt, and of pity for him.

Was she treating him justly? After all, she had consented to this marriage; she had taken Mulholland's name for her own. Despite her own pain she was conscious of a deep sympathy for Mulholland. It seemed to her he was ageing day by day. It was as though the shadows were deepening over him.

She looked up at him as he stood there, handsome, commanding, a man of mark, and of power and brains. He was not a man that any woman could ignore. But when that longing look came into his eyes, she felt no sympathy, but a revolt that was almost beyond her power to conceal. She had seen comparatively little of it lately however. For the past five days he had been curiously silent, and grim and anxious.

Cynthia rose fro mher chair.

"I will do anything I can to help you," she said, "if you will tell me quite frankly what you mean."

"By all means. To whom can a man speak frankly—if not to his wife?"

"I do not think frankness is one of your qualities," said Cynthia, "but tell me this—what are these curious things that you say are being whispered?"

"Since Robert Masterton's release, some curious lies and rumors have been set afloat. I know they are growing all the time. There are cowards who love to spread that kind of rumor. You have been very loyal to me Cynthia, if not very merciful. You are generous always. Are you generous enough to help me?"

She had turned away, her face paler.

"You have told me the charge against you isn't true—that there was no truth in it at all,' she said. "Never mind what others say; show me that that is so, and there is no help I will not give you, no surrender I will not make. It will be for me to ask mercy of you, then."

"It is the most difficult thing in the world, to prove a negative," he said quietly. "Don't you realize that?"

Before he could answer, a man servant opened the door.

"You are wanted on the telephone, sir," he said.

Mulholland left the room at once. He did not ask whose the call was. Chester's voice reached him over the wire.

"That you Jim?"

"Yes."

"Still no news of Ames?"

"None whatever."

"Nor of—R. M.?"

"None."

Chester's voice was low and scarcely audible.

"Something very queer is happening. Can you come round and see me? A detective has just been here—"

"I will come at once."

As he left the room the lines about his mouth seemed to grow deeper, the harrassed look in his eyes became more marked.

It was now five days since anything had been heard of Gerald Ames, by his ex-partners. He had passed out of their ken in the most complete and uncompromising manner; their difficulty was that they did not know where, at the last, he had gone, nor in what direction. This was causing them considerable diquiet. It was not like Ames to have been so secretive.

Mulholland was making for his dressing-room; the man-servant, coming up the staircase with a card on a tray, stopped him.

"This gentleman wishes to see you urgently sir; I showed him into the hall sitting-room. What answer shall I give?"

Mulholland glanced at the card. He paused for a moment, dismissed the servant, and went downstairs. His visitor, who was Hector McCall, rose as he entered.

(To Be Continued).

When Lita Got That $4,000 a Month Alimony

This picture was taken in the corridor of the Los Angeles courts building just after Lita Grey Chaplin had won the first round of her legal tilt with her famous husband, Charlie Chaplin, by getting an allowance of $4,000 a month alimony. Mrs. Chaplain (left) and her mother, Mrs. Lillian Spicer, are shown surrounded by Mrs. Chaplin's attorneys. They are: No. 1, William K. Young; No. 2, Milton K. Young; No. 3 Edwin T. McMurray; No. 4, Lyndol Young.

"Jelly" Bullet Stuns Victim, Then Melts and Heals

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 22.—The "jelly bullet" is the latest thing in ammunition.

The bullet and the gun from which it is shot are the inventions of Reginald J. Alden, former Clark University student.

In a public demonstration here it was shown that the "jelly bullet" would render its victim unconscious and then dissolve, leaving a clean and harmless wound because of the bullet's antiseptic qualities.

Parnell

(Willing Workers)

Mrs. High Beck of Kansas City came Friday evening and spent the week-end with Miss Lena Foland.

E. J. Klaas received word from his brother, Henry Klaas, at San Francisco, Cal., that he was seriously ill.

H. A. Frawley who has been working at the Roof and LaFavor Hardware store for several years has resigned his position there. C. T. Myers is now working in his place.

Miss Mildred Hall went to Conception Wednesday, to spend several days with Miss Rosetta Klaas.

Rev. Father Andrew, E. J. Klass, Clem Bremer, Jarel Boedecker, Mrs. John Hovenkotter, Mrs. John Boedecker and daughter, Florence, and Frances, Mildred Hall, Margaret McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Auer and children, all of Parnell, attended the marriage ceremonies of Mr. Vincent J. Spire, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Spire of Parnell, and Miss Josephine Lager, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benedict Lager of Clyde, Mo.; and Mr. Henry Pieper, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Pieper of Scotts Bluff, Neb., and Mrs. Agnes Stoll of Parnell Which took place Tuesday morning at 8:00 o'clock at St. Benedict's church, Clyde, Mo.

E. M. McCarty and Roy Pierpoint have been on the sick list for several days.

Master Bobbie Conrad of St. Joseph, Mo., came Wednesday for a few days visit with relatives.

Mrs. A. D. Laughlin of Oxford visited Thursday with her sister, Mrs. T. M. Cox.

Mrs. T. M. Cox accompanied the Bouncing Betties to Grant City Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Lonsdale were Maryville visitors Thursday.

Mrs. R. E. DeFreece visited with Mrs. Eliza Sparks Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boedecker were dinner guests at the F. A. Messbarger home Friday.

Miss Esther Smith of Gaynor visited at the R. E. Defreece home Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Griffey and sons from east of town, were St. Joseph visitors Wednesday.

Frank Wilson, Roland Gray, and Scott Stone sawed wood for Sam Griffey Thursday.

Harve Thompson was a Maryville visitor Friday.

A Correction.

The Barnard I. O. O. F lodge won first prize of $3 for the degree team doing the best degree work at the meeting at Ravenwood Thursday night instead of the Graham lodge as stated in yesterday's Democrat-Forum. The Graham lodge took second prize of $2.

Phillipsburg—This town now supplied with electric lights.

Hints and Helps for Farmers

by Ross J. Fleetwood County Extension Agent

I spent three days this week at Farmers' Week in Columbia. The attendance was somewhat short of last year but considering the weather the attendance was good. Central Missouri was covered with a heavy snow all week and this added to the extremely cold weather made it impossible for a great number to attend. The College authorities and the State Board of Agriculture officials are considering a change of dates for Farmers' Week next year. I am sure that any of these officials would appreciate suggestions on a satisfactory date.

Professor Weaver gave a very interesting talk on feeding hogs. He stated that it is doubtful if there is any feed cheaper and more satisfactory for hogs than corn and tankage, the tankage to be supplemented with alfalfa hay and oil meal. Cottonseed meal as yet is not recommended for feeding hogs; however, some new experiments are in progress to determine if there is any possible way of feeding cotton seed meal in place of or supplemented to linseed meal and tankage. Mr. Weaver stressed the careful feeding of brood sows from now until farrowing time.

The agricultural engineering department made the announcement that there would probably be no pyrotol to sell after this winter. If anyone is planning to use any of this material it must be ordered without delay.

Since cottonseed meal is so cheap in price, it can be economically fed to to steers this year. Yearlings can be fed up to 2 pounds per head daily. One pound of cottonseed meal will replace approximately 2½ pounds of corn. This is in addition to the more rapid grains and better finish secured.

Dr. A. J. Durant stated, in a lecture on baby chicks diseased, during Farmers' Week, that the majority of baby chick losses were traceable to white diarrhea or raising chicks on unsanitary grounds. Therefore it would seem that planning to raise baby chicks on clean ground would help a lot. Arrangements should be made now to insure clean ground. It is recommended that the grounds be used only once in three years. This would require three fields which could be used for chickens. The field which was used last year should not be used until 1928. He stated that even though the brooder house was build on a firm concrete foundation it would pay to put it on runners and leave the foundation as a monument to past endeavors. If the house is placed on runners it can easily be moved from one field to another and thus avoid to a large degree the enormous losses in chicks due to round worms, tape worms and coccidosis.

Mr. Durant advised against giving treatment for worms when hens are in heavy production. Only when the birds aren't laying well should they receive treatment for tape worms; he recommends one gram of Kamola to each adult bird to be given in a No. 000 capsule. These capsules contains exactly one gram). For round worms he recommends using one pound, 2 percent nicotine, tobacco dust to each 50 pounds of mash. Feed this mixture for 4 weeks, stop for a week then feed another 4 weeks. Only a small amount of mash, enough for three or four weeks, should be mixed at one time for the nicotine in the tobacco dust is volatile and the strength rapidly diminishes. It will last for three or four days.

SCUDDER ITEMS.

Miss Elizabeth White Rural school supervisor visited the school a few minutes Tuesday morning.

The B class is studying the book of King Arthur and his Knights.

Some of the children were absent this week on account of sickness.

The C class is studying the Beligum twins.

Five pupils made perfect records the last month on the teeth washing chart are Nadene, Burnetta, Helea, and Harold Purviance, and Mildred Kingery.

All the pupils in the school were given a spelling test Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Purviance was a guest Tuesday at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Nettie Gray of Maryville.

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719 Walnut St., Kansas City, Mo.

CLOSING OUT SALE

As I have decided to quit farming, will sell at public auction on the Finnel farm, one mile east of the old home place, two miles east and 3½ south of Burlington Junction; 2 miles north and 8 miles west of Maryville, on

Tuesday, January 25, 1927

10 o'clock, sharp, the following described property:

130-Head of Livestock-130

HORSES—One bay mare, coming 9 years old, weight 1400; one black mare, smooth mouth, weight 1400; one brown mare, smooth mouth, weight 1425; one brown mare, smooth mouth, weight 1400.

CATTLE—Seven cows; two heifers, coming 2 years old; four calves; one yearling steer.

HOGS—100 head of Hampshire stock hogs, weight range 80 to 125 pounds; 20 gilts, weight about 140 pounds; 9 brood sows, to farrow in the spring.

HAY AND GRAIN—Three tons of sheaf oats in barn; 600 bushels of Yellow Dent corn.

IMPLEMENTS—One high wheel wagon, extra top box, 1 hay frame; 1 John Deere go-devil, 2-row; 1 Janesville 16-16 disc; one 6-shovel New Century riding cultivator; 1 single row go-devil; 1 Joker walking cultivator; 1 walking plow; 1 John Deere walking lister and drill combined; one 2-section harrow; one set 1½ inch Concord harness; one set chain harness; one grindstone, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—Usual.

Mervin Jones

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. Lunch on grounds. C. I. Hahn, Clerk.

Public Sale

We will sell at public auction one mile east and two and three-quarters miles north of Skidmore, on the Quitman and Skidmore road; one mile east and three and a quarter miles south of Quitman, on

Thursday, January 27, 1927

Sale commencing at 1:00 p. m. the following property to-wit:

EIGHT HEAD OF MULES AND TWO MARES—Consisting of 1 pair of brown mules 6 and 7 years, weight 2500, extra well broke. Any boy can work this team with satisfaction. 1 pair of black mules coming 5 years old, weight 2700, a mare and a horse, broke; 1 pair of horse mules 6 years old, weighing 2900, well broke; 1 mule 5 years old, weight 1500. The above described mules are an extra rugged lot, carrying an extra heavy bone. 1 bay mare 5 years old, all purpose mare, broke, weighing 1300; 1 black mare 8 years old, weighing 1200.

ONE MILK COW 4 years old, due to freshen in the first week in February. This cow has made two pounds of butter a day, and is of the highest type of breeding. Three registered Jersey heifers 2 years old. They are all with calf. One is expected to be fresh by sale day. One heifer calf coming yearling.

40 HEAD OF FALL SHOATS—10 **HEAD OF BRED GILTS, DUROCS**—These hogs have all had the double treatment, also vaccinated for the flu. Two stirring plows, two riding cultivators, one disc in good condition, two walking listers and one is a walking combined.

TERMS—3 to 6 months time with bankable note. No property removed until settled for.

KARR & WARD

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. Bank of Skidmore, Clerk.

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All orders from outside of Maryville must be accompanied by cash.

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Maryville, Missouri.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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WE WISH to thank our friends and neighbors for sympathy and kindness during the sickness and death of our mother and wife. Also for the many beautiful floral offerings.
Warren Phelps and family.

FLOWERS 4

RELIABLE NURSERY STOCK
Of best varieties and staple lines with satisfaction guaranteed.
MURRAY NURSERIES

PERSONALS 7

I WILL not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mrs. Mildred Aldridge, after January 19, 1927.—Sam Aldridge, Maryville.

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AUTOMOTIVE

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

NEW CARS ARE ON THE WAY
We Need The
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YOU NEED THE CAR
Come in now while we are offering our stock of Used Cars at real bargin prices.
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ENJOY THE OUTDOORS IN ONE OF THESE

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AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

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New Ford Tudor Sedan.
1924 Ford Tudor Sedan, good shape.
1925 Ford Roadster, with starter.
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1—1923 Ford Roadster.
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Besides the above we have one Ford Tudor Sedan, One Studebaker Roadster, one Oakland Touring, and several Cheap Fords.
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GUARANTEED FORD USED CARS
1926—Ford Touring, balloon tires.
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BARMANN AUTO COMPANY
Maryville's Ford Agent For 18 Years.

AUTO ACCESSORIES 13

SPECIAL PRICES ON
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for all make cars—as long as they last.
E. C. BAGBY AUTO CO.

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THE TRADES 19

Hog Waterers
100 gallon $21.00
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Lambs, each 1.00
Made and guaranteed by
HEIDEMAN & LEET
East Side Square.
Tin and Furnace Wor.

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Just Arrived
Kentucky Nut.
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High Grade Illinois Lump.
Coal Advancing
It is useless to
Quote Prices
Order at Once
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SHOEMAKER-BOVARD SELL
Hard coal, chestnut; Paris Arkansas lump, Wyoming lump, pond Kentucky lump; central and southern Illinois, all sizes; Iowa lump; coke. When you need coal we want to see you.

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED—FEMALE 26

WOMEN—Earn $5.00 daily; simple work, experience unnecessary; stenciling designs of materials. Large established New York concern. Particulars free.—Artlo Mfg. Co., 307 West 38th St., New York.

WOMEN—Plain sewing on silk underwear. Earn $3 to $5 daily. Enclose stamped addressed envelope for particulars.—Shore Silk Co., Sea Grit, N. J.

HELP WANTED—MALE 27

STEADY EMPLOYMENT is one of the many good things enjoyed by Watkins dealers. If you are honest and ambitious and would like to earn $35 to $75 every week in a dignified business of your own, write the J. R. Watkins Company, Dept. D-3, 1529-35 Walnut St., Kansas City, Mo.

BIG PROFITS—Selling all wool business suits at $15.50 and up. Experience unnecessary. Commission in advance.—Dept. 23, Crane-Kent, 224 East Eighth, Cincinnati.

GRANDVIEW.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilson spent Sunday at Ralph Allisons'.

B. C. Scovel and wife visited at Edd Herndon's Tuesday night.

FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN 31

FEDERAL FARM LOANS
5 per cent
For 36 years or less at your option
See or Write
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FOR SALE—S. C. W. Leghorn cockerels, $2.00 choice; pullets $1.25. Plumb strain; dam sire 300 egg record; few yearling hens.—A. P. Martin, Maryville, Mo., Farmers 37-21.

EARLY BROILERS are money makers. All breeds at low prices. Two hatches each week. Ask for our catalogue and price list.—Perrin Hatchery, Chariton, Iowa.

HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE 34

FOR SALE—Pair black mules, mare and horse; weight 2,900; sound.—N. I. Staples, Route 1, Burlington Junction.

MERCHANDISE

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 37B

FOR SALE—Dresser, rocker, dining table, 8 chairs, 16-inch heater; 9x12 rug.—715 East 4th, Hanamo 4645.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

APARTMENTS AND FLATS 39

FOR RENT—4-room apartment partially furnished.—Call Electric Theatre.

FARMS, LANDS FOR RENT 41

FOR RENT—40 acres, 2 miles east of Maryville.—Jannette Tate.

WANTED—Stock to pasture by head in stalk field. Must be free from burrs. Plenty water.—Walter E. Johnson, Pickering.

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—Five-room house, good well and out buildings.—See 725 South Vine Street.

WANTED—To room and board three or four people.—322 South Main, Hanamo 6033.

ROOMS FOR RENT 43

FOR RENT—Modern sleeping rooms or light housekeeping.—303 West 3rd Street.

FOR RENT—Modern furnished light housekeeping rooms, with garage.—923 South Main, Farmers 107-15.

FARMS, LAND FOR SALE 46

FOR SALE—A bargain; 80 acres; good, small house, barn, all fenced; 12 acres hog tight pasture, 60 acres cultivated; all good corn land; price $5,400; $1,000 cash. Balance 5% loan.—Yeo Bros.

HOUSES FOR SALE 47

FOR SALE—Fine residence property, close in, garden, small fruit, garage. Full lot on pavement. Easy terms.—See E. E. Barrett, Democrat-Forum.

FOR SALE—House and lot.—See A. L. Nash.

Mrs. Chester Logan has been confined to the house with an attack of La Grippe.

Mrs. Walter Hart was hostess to the Friendship Club on Thursday afternoon. Nine members were present. Committees were appointed, and a birthday box planned for. Much merriment was caused by the making of potato pigs during the social hour. Music was another entertaining feature. A plate lunch was served. Adjourned to meet on Feb. 3 with Mrs. Arthur Owens.

Bert and Walter Hart shipped hogs to St. Joseph markets Tuesday.

Mrs. M. P. Jones was calling on Mrs. Chester Logan Thursday.

Burlington Junction

By J. Howard Thompson.

The time is slowly approaching for the greatest musical event ever given in this part of the county, namely, the cantata to be given on the night of February 10, by a chorus of thirty trained voices of the Methodist Church in the church under the leadership of Mrs. Vern Caldwell. Supplimentary to the music feature of the program an address on Lincoln will be given by the Rev. Dr. Calhoun, a leading Presbyterian divine of Council Bluffs, Ia.

The Hi-Y Club, a society of young men connected with the High School, entertained at the High School building Thursday night, having as their guests, Prof. H. B. Rutledge, superintendent of the High School, Berry Hann, a former graduate of the High School, and the Rev. J. Howard Thompson, the pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church. One hour and a half as spent in interesting and unique games, which provided much fun and laughter, in which the English Bull Pup, of Prof. Rutledge had a very vital part, seemingly enjoying the fun fully as much as any one present. After the games were over luncheon consisting of hamberger sandwiches, pie and coffee was served. The officers of the club are: President, Sherman Ware; secretary, Alva Ragsdale; and treasurer, Reginold Johnson. Those present, aside from the special guests were Sherman Ware, George Manes, Philip Good, Maurice Severs, Charles Moore, Alva Ragsdale, Clarence Yates, Clinton Westfall, Earle Sims, Robert Nicholas.

Mrs. Rosa Martin and her three sons, Albert, Elbert, and Gilbert Harry, were called to Mound City Friday to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Zoe Feil. Mrs. Feil was a sister-in-law of Mrs. Martin, her husband being Mrs. Martin's brother.

Highway number 18 is soon to be surveyed, with a view of permanently locating it between Burlington Junction and Tarkio. This is good news to all concerned. It is thought the engineers will be here next week with their surveying outfits and will rush the surveying as rapidly as possible. The announcement is made that the work of permanently building across the river bottom west of town will begin early in the spring. Lester Crane, the Patrolman of this bit of road has succeeded in keeping the road in a fine state of repair, considering all he has had to contend with in the past four months.

The men of the Loraine neighborhood, west of town have been having a bit of fun all of their own. They staged their annual rabbit hunt Wednesday and separated themselves into two teams, one of seven men and the other of eight men, the first headed by Miles Ward, and the other headed by Irvin Fast. They then hied themselves to the rendezvous of the bunnie, with the result of bagging 186 rabbits, the Ward team getting 130 of that number and the Irvin Fast team 56. The fun then came in that the Irvin Fast team just had to "set em up" to the winners, and this was done in a very fine way. Not only the "hunt" but the feast was enjoyed by all participants.

Nodaway County, along with many other counties of the state is lining up heroically in a fight against the rapid approach of cancer. Dr. H. S. Dowell of Maryville is named as head of the campaign and the plan is to get all the propaganda possible against the disease. It really staggers one when we think that every eighth person who dies after they are forty, die of cancer. The general public must awaken and use every care possible, if the disease is to be halted and controlled. Let us give Dr. Dowell all the co-operative assistance possible.

The Page County Democrat, of Clarinda, Ia., has again been sold, the Lewis brothers, formerly of Burlington Junction, and recent owners of the plant, having disposed of their interest in the venture last week to A. B. Robinson, and A. P. Salgren. Stewart Lewis, has again gone to Kansas City, and secured a good position, but Edwin, the other partner, has not fully decided just where he will locate. He moved his household goods back to Burlington Junction last week and will make this his home temporarily, at least.

C. E. Pope of Maryville, salesman for the Maryville Light and Power Company, was in town Thursday looking after business and interviewing prospective customers for the various articles in stock. While here he placed a fine Electric cooking stove in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Fast.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reynolds, of Mankato, Kan., are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Carpenter and family. Mr. Reynolds and Mrs. Carpenter are brother and sister. They also have a sister, Mrs. Wilber Smith living in Pickering, and went to their home Friday to spend the day, and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Smith. Mr. Reynolds is salesman for the International Harvesting Company, having Kansas and Nebraska as his territory.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vance received the sad news a few days ago of the injury befalling their son, Charles Vance of Maryville, who is an employe of the Maryville Light and Power Company. He, with his men, were in Hopkins, unloading a car of poles for wiring, when in some way Mr. Vance was caught in such a way, as to break his leg between the knee and hip, and otherwise being badly bruised. He was rushed to the hospital in Maryville, where the fracture was reduced and where he was made as comfortable as possible. Mr. Vance is well and favorably known here in Burlington Junction, and his many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

The Rev. A. L. Ragsdale recently appeared before the assembly at the High School, and gave a very illuminating talk on "How We Got Our Bible." It is said the lecture was very greatly enjoyed not only by the student body but by the faculty as well. Visitors are always welcome at the assembly hour, which is every Tuesday, 10:00 a. m.

Prof. Claude Thompson of the High School faculty was called home on Tuesday of last week on account of the death of a relative living at Bedison, Mo. He attended the funeral Tuesday afternoon, and returned ready for his school duties Wednesday morning.

The Maple Hotel, has again changed hands, possession to be given soon. F. S. Patton, the present owner, has disposed of the property, to H. Beauchamp, a farmer of near Clarinda, and who will continue to operate it, as a public hostelry.

Burlington Junction is experiencing another cold wave, with very little prospect of a change for some days to come. The expected snow, which has been announced through the several weather bureaus in our neighboring communities, and over the radio, has thus far failed to materialize. We are perfectly content, however, to get along without it.

When these items will have been read by the public, the plastering will have been completed in the Methodist Church, and will within a very few days be ready for the finishing touches of the interior decorators. The pastor with his loyal people will then feel much delighted and gratified over the finished task.

The Rev. J. Howard Thompson, the pastor of the Methodist Church of Burlington Junction has the distinction of being the only pastor with in the bounds of the entire Missouri Conference, covering an area, reaching across the entire state east and west, and from Sedalia, Mo., to the Iowa line, in reaching the goal in the matter of subscriptions for the Central Christian Advocate, the official Church Paper for this District. The goal is one paper for every ten members of the Church.

Highway number 18, leading west of town, for a number of weeks earlier in the fall was utterly impassable on account of washouts, and low levels, but under the careful supervision, and painstaking work of Lester Crane, the patrolman, it is now one of the best kept highways in all this part of the country, and travelers over that way say it is now and has been for a number of weeks in the best of travel condition. Mr. Crane has been on the job every minute, rain or shine, hot or cold, and has finally won, in the making of a good road out of a badly mutilated one. He is the right man in the right place.

The sick seem to be holding their own these days. J. W. Bales, who suffered a stroke of paralysis, in August, is still confined to his room, but able to sit up a portion of each day. L. E. Miller, who has been under the doctors care for two months for stomach trouble, seems to be a little better, and is able to take a little nourishment, with good effect, and Mrs. Emma Taylor, who seemed to be sinking last Sunday, has rallied and is much better at this time, and Mrs. Snowhill, maintains the same strength that she has had for some days, and James Shores, convalescing from an attack of pneumonia will soon be out again.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 1,000; market fully steady; top $12; bulk, $11.75 to $11.85.

Cattle.

Receipts 100; market nominal.

Sheep.

Receipts 2,300; market steady. Lambs $11.50 to $12.25.
Ewes $6.00 to $7.00.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 1,500; market steady; all through billing except one load of medium weights at $11.85.

Cattle.

Receipts 150; market steady.
Prime fed steers $10.50 to $12.50.
Dressed beef steers $7.50 to $10.50.
Western steers $7.75 to $10.50.
Southern steers $7.25 to $9.50.
Stockers and feeders $6.25 to $9.10.
Cows $4.00 to $7.75.
Heifers $6.00 to $11.00.
Bulls $4.75 to $6.75.
Calves $6.00 to $13.00.

Sheep.

Receipts none; market nominally steady.
Spring lambs $11.25 to $12.30.
Yearlings $9.50 to $10.50.
Ewes $6.00 to $7.00.
Wethers $7.50 to $8.25.
Stockers and feeders $11.50 to $12.50.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Hogs

Receipts 7,000; market generally steady, with Friday's average.

Cattle.

Receipts 300; market choice fed steers of weight 25c to 40c higher; others 50c lower.

Sheep.

Receipts 1,000; market wooled lambs steady.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 5,000; market slow.

Cattle.

Receipts 500, including 200 calves; market strong to 25c higher.

Sheep.

Receipts 50; market, fat lambs 25c lower; yearlings steady.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 5,000; Market steady.

Cattle.

Receipts 150; Market mostly strong to 25c higher.

Sheep.

Receipts no animals; Market 10 to 25c lower.

Chicago Grain Table.

Wheat—Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
May 1.39½	1.40⅜	1.39⅜	1.39⅜	1.39⅝
July 1.30⅝	1.31	1.30½	1.30⅞	1.30⅝
Sept. 1.27½	1.27¾	1.27½	1.27¾	1.27½
CORN—				
May .81⅛	.81½	.81	.81¼	.81¼
July .84⅝	.84¾	.84⅜	.84¾	.84½
Sept. .86⅜	.86¾	.86⅝	.86¾	.86½

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No quotations.
CORN—No. 2 yellow 80c; No. 2 white 51¼c.
HAY—Timothy $5 to $5.75; clover, $25 to $32.50.
RYE—No quotations.
BARLEY—73c to 79c.

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—Receipts 185 cars; Market for hard unchanged to ½c lower; market for red unchanged to ½c lower; No. 2 hard $1.34½ to $1.38½; No. 3 hard $1.32 to $1.37½; No. 2 red $1.32½ to $1.34; No. 3 red $1.30½ to $1.33.
CORN—Receipts 74 cars. Market unchanged; No. 2 mixed 74c to 75½c; No. 3 mixed 71c to 74c; No. 2 yellow 75½c to 76½c; No. 3 yellow 72½c to 74½c; No. 2 white 74½c to 76c½.
OATS—Receipts 12 cars; market unchanged; No. 2 white 47c½ to 50½c.
RYE—No. 2 94½c to 97½c.
BARLEY—No. 3 68c to 70c.
HAY—Prairie, choice $14.50 to $15.50; timothy, No. 1 $16.00 to $17.00; alfalfa, choice $22.00 to $23.50.
Eggs 37c; selected 44c.
Butter 50c; packing 20c.
Hens 24c; Turkeys and young toms, 40c; broilers 30c; ducks 22c; geese 16c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Although trade in wheat was very dull, and almost entirely of a local character, prices did not yield, and the close was fractionally higher than previously on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

Receipts were estimated at 23 cars. The cash market was steady and unchanged.

Corn likewise moved within a very narrow range and showed but slight gains over yesterday's prices. Receipts were 178 cars, estimated. The cash market was 1 cent lower.

Oats prices held firm, although trading was very limited. Receipts were 50 cars. The cash market was ½ cent lower.

Provisions closed lower.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per doz.	28c
Cream, per lb.	42c
Leghorn, hens, per lb.	17c
Springs, per lb.	17c
Springs, Leghorn, per lb.	13c
Stags, per lb	13c
Hens, heavy, per lb.	20c
Hens, light, per lb.	16c
Geese, per lb.	13c
Roosters, per. lb.	9c
Ducks, per lb.	16c
Hides, per lb.	6c

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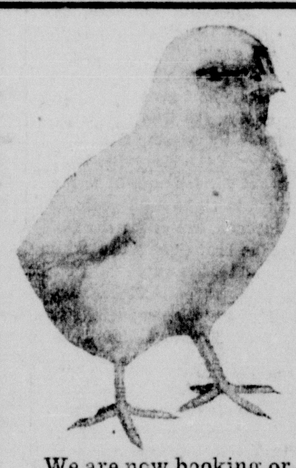

We are now booking orders for B. P. Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, White Wyandottes and Buff Rocks at $14 a hundred.
White Leghorns at $12 a hundred.
100 per cent delivery. One-half down with all orders.
The one who holds the lucky number on a drawing March 15 will get 100 chickens free. For second prize will go 50 chickens free.
Groves Hatchery
Skidmore, Mo.
Phone Graham 37.

CLOSING OUT PUBLIC SALE

At my farm 3 miles south of Ravenwood, 2½ miles north of Clyde and one-half mile east of Highway 18, on

Thursday, January 27, 1927

beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following personal property:

14 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—1 good team mares, 8 and 10 years old; one sorrel mare, 7 years old; two mare mules, 3 years old; three mules, 2 years old; one mule, 1 year old; four horse colts, coming 2 years; one 5-year-old black Jack.

9 HEAD OF CATTLE—One cow giving about three gallons of milk a day; cows to be fresh in spring; one 2-year-old Shorthorn bull.

GRAIN AND HAY—About 800 bushels of good solid corn, 100 or 150 bushels oats, 6 or 7 tons of timothy and clover hay, and about 80 shocks of corn fodder.

FARM IMPLEMENTS—Peter Schuttler wagon, Overland cultivator; Busy Bee cultivator; Good Enough sulky plow; 16 inch disc; hay rack; hay rake; McCormick mower; McCormick 7-foot binder; Peoria wheat drill; Hoosier double fan endgate seeder with grass seed attachment; Rock Island corn planter; 3-section harrow; walking lister; John Deere walking cultovator; 4 sets of harness, and some native lumber.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Good Majestic range, Bridge Beach heater; 3 rockers; set of chairs; 3 bed steads and springs; kitchen cabinet; 2 extra good 9x12 velvet rugs, and many other household articles.

Ten or 12 bushels of potatoes and about 125 quarts of canned fruit.

TERMS—Cash or see your banker.

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LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: Bolshevism

OH, PAT, I S'POSE THIS SORT O' CLASSY SCHOOL IS ALL RIGHT FOR FOLKS WITH LOTS O' MONEY- BUT ME, I ALWAYS DID LIKE PUBLIC SCHOOL - COURSE I NEVER WENT TO PUBLIC SCHOOL MUCH BUT I SURE HAD A GOOD TIME WHEN I DID -
YUH DON'T HAVE TO BE RICH TO GO TO PUBLIC SCHOOL AN' YUH LEARN JUST AS MUCH - MORE MAYBE - AN' YUH MEET ALL SORTS O' KIDS - NOT JUST RICH PEOPLE'S KIDS, SEE?
I TELL YUH, PAT, I LIKE POOR FOLKS - NOTHIN' PUT ON WITH THEM - THEY'RE JUST THEMSELVES, SEE? NOBODY TRYIN' TO HIGH-HAT YUH OR NOTHIN'- YESSIR- IF I HAD MY WAY I'D PICK A PUBLIC SCHOOL EVERY TIME, I WOULD -
THE IDEA! THAT LITTLE IMP, TROUBLEMAKER- IMAGINE HER SPREADING IDEAS LIKE THAT- WHY, IF PEOPLE EVER BELIEVED HER WHERE IN THE WORLD WOULD WE BE? I'LL HAVE TO PUT A STOP TO THAT IMMEDIATELY- SOCIALISM! THAT'S WHAT THAT LEADS TO!
HAROLD GRAY'S

Spoofhounds Trim DeMolays; Kitties Wallop Tarkio; Cameron Tonight

M. H. S. TEAM UPSETS DOPE

HARD PLAYED GAME ENDS 20-18 FOR LOCALS.

EVEN ON FIELD GOALS

Failure at Free Throw Line Defeats Kansas Citians.—Another Strong Team Here Tonight.

Surpassing the fondest expectations of their most loyal supporters, the Maryville High School Spoofhounds last night won a nip and tuck basketball game from the Heart of America Chapter, DeMolay, team of Kansas City, 20-18.

The play of the Spoofhounds certainly deserves a larger audience tonight, when Cameron plays here, than the one that saw the Spoofhounds forge ahead to a victory over the Kansas Citians.

Both teams, playing hard and fast, perhaps exerted some unnecessary roughness and both missed many attempts at the meshed loop. In the first half the DeMolay team, boasting for its captain Herschel Martin, letterman of Manual High of Kansas City and Western champion swimmer of the A. A. U., found the basket oftener than the boys drilled by Coach Croy. But the second half saw the tables turned.

The first quarter found Maryville trailing, 8 to 3. However, in the second quarter the Maryville boys outfought the visitors, scoring seven points and ending the half 12 to 10 for the DeMolays.

Swinford, who had shot many times but failed to register, caught a glimpse of the loop with the beginning of the second half to boost the Maryville total four times, and Smith counted once.

Close guarding featured the last quarter, but the Spoofhounds counted two field goals while the visitors had to be content with a free throw.

Each team was given seven attempts at free throws. The DeMolays lost their game by missing five of the seven trys while the Maryville boys found the basket for four out of seven. Both teams made eight field goals each.

Richardson, center for the DeMolays played the best floor game, while Captain Martin also made a good showing, getting three field baskets.

For Maryville, no especial star could be picked. Swinford, however, must be credited for his five field baskets.

DEMOLAY (18)	FG	FT	F
V. Jones, f	2	0	1
Martin, f	3	0	2
White, f	0	0	0
Richardson, c	2	0	0
Lapen, g	1	0	1
Goetz, g	0	2	3
Totals	8	2	7

MARYVILLE (20)	FG	FT	F
Swinford, f	5	1	1
Wilson, f	0	2	1
Alsup, f	0	0	1
Kissinger, c	2	1	2
Petty, g	0	0	0
L. Smith, g	1	0	0
Total	8	4	5

Score by quarters:

Maryville	3	10	16	20
DeMolays	8	12	17	18

Referee, T. E. Lail, Chillicothe Business College.

Time of quarters, eight minutes.

High point men: Martin, forward, captain of DeMolays, six points; Swinford, Maryville forward, eleven points.

CONCEPTION FIVE DEFEATS BETHANY JRS.

Catholic Basketeers Win Sixth Straight Game When Bethany Is Humbled by a 40 to 25 Score.

Conception College basketball team last night won its sixth consecutive game of the season from the Bethany Junior College quintet in a fast game, 40 to 25, and held its record clean for the season.

The game was played on the Bethany court. The next opponents for the Conception College players will be January 29 at St. Joseph when they meet the Knights of Columbus team of that city.

The line-ups last night:

Bethany: Rigdon and Guymon, forwards; Flint, center; and Parker and Eilley, guards.

Conception College: Earl Beck and Reising, forwards; Eales, center; Baechler and Pachlhofer, guards. Substitutions, Dempsey for Reising and Freeman for Pachlhofer.

Read the Want Ads.

M. H. S. GIRLS, BUR. JCT. BOYS WIN AT TARKIO

Coach Bookman's Charges Display Mid-Season Form in 30-10 Victory.—Other Game 20-10.

Showing mid-season form for the first time, Maryville High School's sextet of girl basketball players returned from Tarkio last night with an impressive 30-10 victory.

On the same court, the Burlington Junction boys won from the Tarkio boys, 20-10.

Both games were fast and interesting. The Tarkio girls presented a strong combination, but the Maryville girls were playing their best game of the year.

"When a team gets going—well, you know how it is," said Miss Ruth Bookman, coach.

Puckett and Catherine Wray started in the forward positions for Maryville, and they played most of the game, although Chick replaced each for short periods. At the end of the first half the score was 14-6 for Maryville and at the end of the third quarter it was 20-10.

The box scores follow:

Maryville (30)—	FG	FT	F
Puckett, f	8	2	1
C. Wray, f	4	4	1
Chick, f	0	0	0
Miller, j c (Capt.)	0	0	1
Murray, r c	0	0	0
McMurry, r c	0	0	0
Appleman, r c	0	0	0
Smith, g	0	0	0
F. Wray, g	0	0	3
Lauber, g	0	0	1
TOTAL	12	6	7

Tarkio (10)—	FG	FT	F
Cavinee, f	2	6	0
Hannee, f	0	0	0
Frather, j c	0	0	0
Sloy r c (Capt.)	0	0	2
Crocket, g	0	0	0
Mackey, g	0	0	0
Allen, g	0	0	0
TOTAL	2	6	2

McIntyre, Tarkio College, referee.

Next Friday night the Maryville girls go to Savannah to tackle a sextet that has not been defeated all season. The Spoofkitties themselves have met defeat but once, and they have improved greatly since that time.

The Burlington Junction-Tarkio game came to half time with the Nodaway countians leading 7-0. In the third quarter, excitement became intense when Lung of Tarkio rang up three field goals from long distance. Burlington Junction rallied, however, and piled up a good lead again.

Carter of Burlington Junction was high point man with 9 points and was closely followed by his teammate, Plummer, with 8 points. The Junction team will play Rock Port tonight at Rock Port. The box score:

Burlington Junction (20).	FG	FT
Galen Manes, f	0	0
George Manes, f	0	1
Carter, f	4	1
Plummer, c	4	0
Jones, g	0	0
M. Plummer, g	0	0
Johnson, g	1	0
	9	2

Tarkio (10)	FG	FT
Catt, f	1	0
Wilson, f	0	0
Smith, f	1	0
Lung, c	3	0
Blodgett, g	0	0
McNeal, g	0	0
Ricklebaugh, g	0	0
	5	0

JAST NIGHT'S BASKETBALL.

Maryville boys, 20; K. C. DeMolays, 18.

Warrensburg Mules, 27; Springfield Bears, 40.

Maryville Girls, 30; Tarkio, 10.

Elmo, 49; Clearmont, 20.

Conception College, 40; Bethany Junior College, 25.

Pickering, 23; Hopkins, 12.

Barnard, 22; Skidmore, 14.

Guilford town team, 8; Barnard town team, 7.

Parnell girls, 8; Grant City, 26.

Parnell boys, 16; Grant City boys, 12.

Burlington Junction boys, 20; Tarkio boys, 10.

Elmo Boys Win, 49-20; Girls' Game Put Off

The game between the Elmo girls and the College Springs girls scheduled for last night was postponed and the Elmo boys played the Clearmont boys at Clearmont. The Elmo team won by a 49 to 20 score. Calfee of Elmo was high point man with 23 points.

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VIRGIL HARTNESS JERSEY DAIRY

RACE TO BE A CLOSE ONE

M. I. A. A. SCHOOLS ARE BATTLING FOR CONFERENCE HONORS.

2 UPSETS LAST NIGHT

Cape Girardeau And Kirksville And Warrensburg And Springfield Split Pair Of Games Each During The Week-End.

M. I. A. A. Standings.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Warrensburg	3	1	.750	122	128
Kirksville	1	1	.500	53	54
Springfield	1	1	.500	68	57
Cape Girardeau	1	3	.250	114	118
Maryville	0	0	.000	00	00

The Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association basketball season this year bids fair to witness upset after upset, if the six games played so far are to foretell the entire list of encounters between the teachers college quintets. With very team having been in conference competition with the exception of the Maryville Bearcats, and no team having a perfect record, it seems certain that the season is to witness a number of instances where upset follows after downfall.

Every other team in the conference outside of Maryville has played at least two games, and the Warrensburg Mules, with three victories and one defeat, are leading the list. Last night witnessed the first two upsets of the season.

Night before last Warrensburg triumphed over Springfield, 30 to 28, and Kirksville downed Cape Girardeau, 31 to 28. But last night Cape turned around and trimmed Kirksville, 26 to 22, and the Southwest Missouri Teachers swamped Warrensburg, 40 to 27.

Warrensburg had previously won a pair of hard-fought games from Cape by close scores.

Indications are that the game at Cape Girardeau last night was a fast one, but reports from Springfield say that the Warrensburg team, after having downed the Bears Thursday night, showed a reversal of form and afforded week competition for Coach Andy MacDonal's cagers.

The local Bearcats are now the only team with a clear record. They do not open their conference season until next week-end, when games are scheduled for Friday and Saturday night here with Springfield.

The Bearcats have not been seen in action before the game Friday night. They were scheduled to meet the Tarkio College team at Tarkio, but a conflict there has necessitated the postponement of the game to a later date.

HOPKINS H. S. CAGERS LOSE TO PICKERING

Tight Guarding on Both Sides Features Game Ending 23 to 12—McKee High Point Man.

The Pickering High School quintet defeated the Hopkins boys at Hopkins last night in a game featured by tight defenses exhibited on both sides.

Playing more on the defense than offense, the Hopkins lads bowed to the Pickering boys, 23 to 12. Hopkins felt the absence of their regular forward, Mutti, who has been kept off the court by a broken ankle, suffered in the tournament at Burlington Junction.

In a preliminary game last night the Hopkins girls defeated a team of town players, 31 to 3. This was reported as a listless affair.

Galen Turner of Hopkins officiated in both games.

McKee of Pickering, who starred in the Spoofhound team last year, was high point man with ten points, although six of these were obtained via the gift route.

The box score:

HOPKINS—(12)	F.G.	F.T.
Sayler, f	2	0
McMullen, f	0	0
Wallace, c	0	0
Pistole, g	0	3
Baker, g	2	1
	4	4

Owens for Wallace.

PICKERING—(23)	F.G.	F.T.
Lett, f	2	1
McGinness, f	3	0
McKee, c	2	6
Garten, g	0	2
Morris, g	0	0
	7	9

Swaney for Garten.

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For colds, grippe, and "Flu." At first sign of cold, grippe or "Flu" take Kalis' "Flu-Caps." They act directly on the liver, kidneys, and bowels in a gentle pleasant way, ridding the system of all impurities and fortifying the body against further attack from colds and fever. Get a box at your druggist's—only 50c.

KALIS' LAXATIVE "FLU-CAPS"

Barnard Wins From Skidmore First Team

Losers Get Consolation in Victory by Second Team—Guilford Town Team Wins.

Barnard's high school boys first team defeated the first string cagers of the Skidmore High School at Barnard last night 22 to 14. However, the Skidmore second team took the measure of the Barnard second tegm 8 to 6. A third game on the basketball program was a hotly contested struggle between the town teams of Guilford and Barnard in which the Guilford cagers found themselves winners 8 to 7.

The starting line-up for the Barnard-Guilford town team game follows:

Guilford—		Barnard—
Hanna	Forward	Campbell
Bledsoe	Forward	Pollard
Hanna	center	Baker
Curnutt	Guard	Eaton
Reynolds	Guard	Stalling

L. A. ("Slats") Strader refereed the game. It was a clean, snappy game.

The Barnard boys will play at Parnell next Saturday night. Schrader refereed the games last night.

Lincoln for Barnard looped the ball four times for high point man of the Barnard team, while D. Linville, Skidmore center, was high point man of the game with three field baskets and four free throws.

Box score of Barnard-Skidmore first team game:

BARNARD—(22)	F.G.	F.T.
Lincoln, f	4	0
Greggs, f	3	0
Thompson, c	2	0
Bare, g	0	0
Donaldson, g	1	0
Buie, g	1	0
	11	0

Adams for Bare.

SKIDMORE—(14)	F.G.	F.T.
N. Linville, f	1	0
Hill, f	0	0
D. Linville, c	3	4
Lonnis, g	0	0
King, g	1	0
	5	4

Parnell Teams Split in Grant City Games

Boys Win, 16-12, While Girls Lose, 26-8. —A Tournament At Parnell Next Saturday.

Parnell High School basketball teams divided a double-header played with Grant City High School last night on the Grant City Court. The Parnell girls lost, 26-8, while the boys won, 16-12.

Both games were fast. The Parnell boys outplayed their opponents, according to spectators, by a larger margin than the score indicates, but the Bouncing Betties were unable to get their sights adjusted to shooting range. The Grant City girls have a big, rangy team, and last week defeated Ravenwood, Nodaway county champions, by the close score of 20-19.

John Ham of Sheridan refereed both games.

The Grant City teams will play return contests at Parnell in two weeks. Next Saturday a girls' tournament will be held at Parnell, with Grant City, Ravenwood, Parnell and one other team competing. At night a boys game will be plyaed also, with Barard and Parnell as opponents.

Last night's box scores:

Parnell Boys (16)—	FG	FT	F
Holton, f	1	1	0
Welch, f	3	0	2
Cox, c	2	1	0
Batson, g	0	0	1
Walts, g	1	0	1
Miller, g	0	0	0
Hammond, g	0	0	0
TOTAL	7	2	4

Grant City Boys (12)—	FG	FT	F
Wilson, f	1	1	1
Duckworth, f	0	0	0
Keyes, f	1	0	0
Prugh, c	1	0	0
Worl, c	1	1	0
Oehler, g	1	0	2
Martin, g	0	0	2
Havner, g	0	0	0
TOTAL	5	2	5

Parnell Girls (8)—	FG	FT	F
L. Cox, f	0	2	0
Auffert, f	2	2	0
M. Cox, j c	0	0	0
Prather, r c	0	0	3
Sharp, g	0	0	2
Jones, g	0	0	0
D. Cox, g	0	0	2
TOTAL	2	4	7

Grant City Girls (26)—	FG	FT	F
Barber, f	7	3	2
Fatgig, f and g	3	1	0
P. Carroll, f	1	0	2
Allee, j c	0	0	1
Carroll, r c	0	0	1
Slagle, g	0	0	5
Hathaway, g	0	0	0
TOTAL	11	4	11

Sport Answers for Puzzled Fans

Sports Editor, Democrat-Forum:

Dear Sir: Twice lately I have noticed that the official scorer in basketball games at the College has refused to allow a player to substitute when his coach sent him to report, and has held him from the game until he saw fit to blow his whistle.

Now, it seems to me that this may be unfair, since a coach might want to substitute a man hurridly to stem a scoring spree on the part of the opposition.

I shall cite two instances.

In the Savannah-Maryville High game a week ago, a player went to the scorer and reported, and then started on the court when a free throw was being tried. In the game with the Catholic Community Club team Wednesday night, Ferguson was substituted for Burks. He reported and started on the court when Ungles was preparing to shoot a free throw. He also was called back, and it was some time before the scorer saw fit to allow him to report to the referee.

How come?—T. W. V., Maryville.

Answer:

The scorer was merely carrying out a new ruling of this year which says that there shall be no substitutions unless the ball is out of bounds, unless there is a jump ball, or unless the ball is dead. The rules provided that the ball is theoretically not dead when there is a foul, be it for one shot or two. Since this is a new ruling, it is unfamiliar to many persons, players, fans, and coaches alike.

Question:

Is there any time limit on shooting free throws?—L. M. W., Maryville.

Answer:

Yes, the rules allow but ten seconds for that purpose. There is no instance on record here, however, where that rule has been enforced.

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